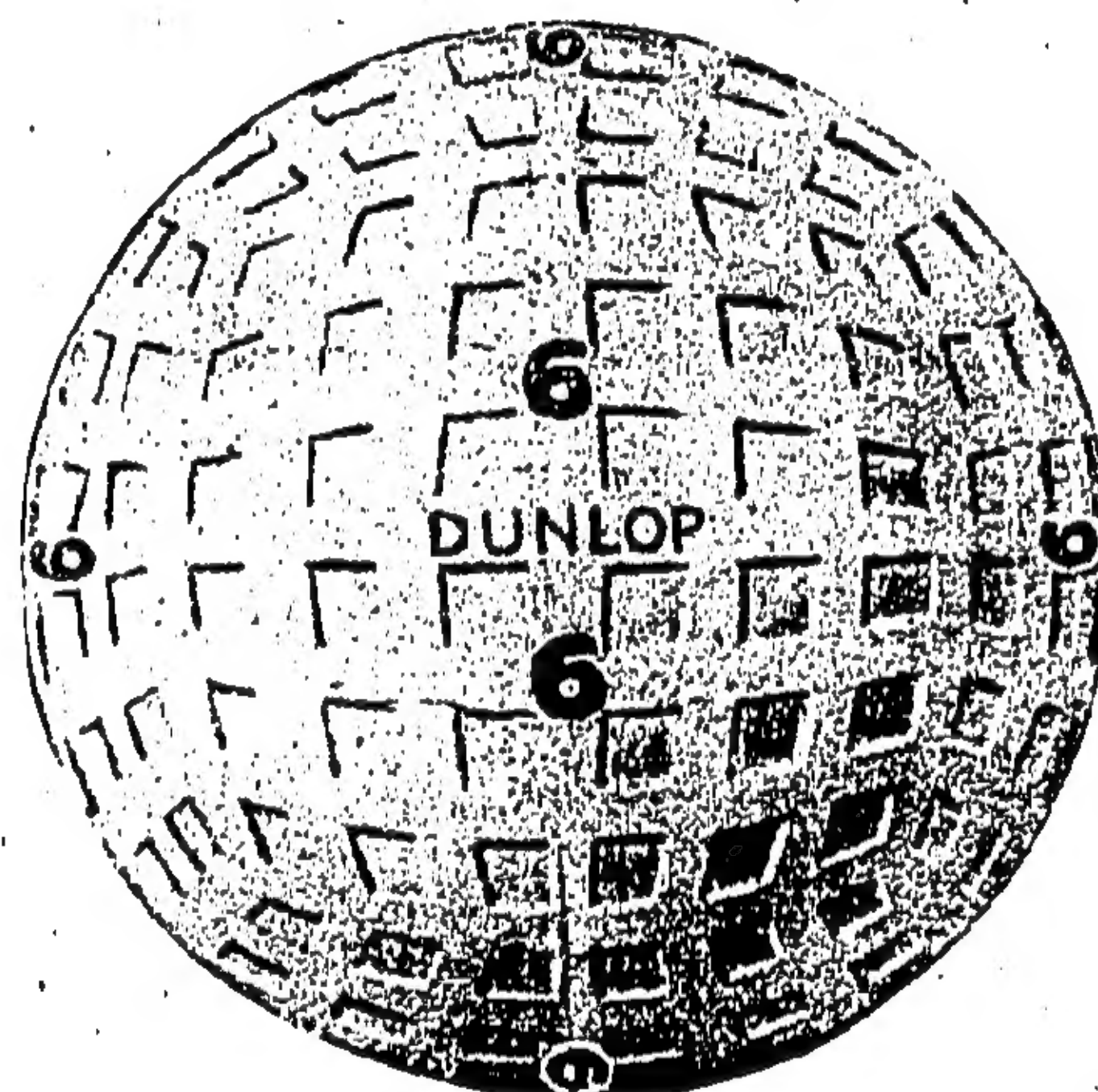

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R.A.O.B. Score Eleven Goals.

Yesterday the football season opened under ideal conditions, three First Division, Five Second Division, and four Third Division matches being played. Two First Division matches were postponed owing to the Volunteer Sports; otherwise there would have been five First League games.

The Athletic, last year's Champions, played a much-changed team and a particularly new forward line easily defeated the much-fancied Club eleven, who were playing the French International Segalen, by four goals to one. The Argylls won their first match at the expense of the Police by the only goal scored in a very even game, while the Artillery defeated the Senior Service by four goals to two.

Yesterday's standard of play in all divisions, and the keenness shown, speaks well for a very successful season this year.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.			
Athletic	4	Club	1
Argylls	1	Police	0
R.A.	4	Navy	2

Division II.			
Navy	5	St. Joseph's	1
Athletic	1	University	0
Eastern	4	South China "A"	0
Somersets	5	Club	0
Argylls	2	Kowloon	1

Division III.			
R.O.A.C.	11	R.A.S.C.	1
South China "B"	1	Fukien	0
R.E.	3	Somersets	2
Ewo	1	R.A.F.	0

Division I.

KOWLOON v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The match between Kowloon and St. Joseph's down on yesterday's programme was postponed owing to the Volunteer Sports.

ATHLETIC v. CLUB.

Athletic: Chan Sek-pui; Leung Yuk-tong, Li Yuk-tat, Li Kok-chiu, Lum Yuk-yin (Capt.), Ho Tso-yin; Muk Kwok-tung, Leung Tat-wing, Ho Ka-keung, Lee Yee-shun, Li Hung-ching.
Club: Rodger; Whipples, Bishop; McBride, Segalen, Watson; Bell, Strange, Goldman, Andy Duncan, Wallington (Capt.).
Referee: Mr. Stokes.

Even Opening.

Punctually on time Mr. Stokes got the teams started, the Club facing the Caroline Hill end against the sun. The opening stages showed that though the Athletic had a comparatively new team out, their forward line was if anything quicker than the old stalwarts of last year.

The first twenty minutes was very even, then the Athletic obtained the upper hand, Ho Ka-keung opening the score with a fine hard shot that left Rodgers no chance.

The Club attacked, Segalen trying a long shot which Chan saved easily. Less than five minutes after the opening game the Athletic forwards made rings around the Club, on whom the hard-pace seemed to be telling, Leung Tat-wing scoring a good goal. The Athletic still had the upper hand, the Club playing like a beaten team when less than two minutes after the last goal Lee Yee-shun netted another for the Athletic, giving them a three goal lead. The Club then rallied and from a good movement by Segalen, Goldman passed out to Wallington on the wing, who made no mistake and obtained the Club's solitary goal of the match. Half-time arrived with no further score.

Athletic 3; Club 1.

Club's Line Changed.

In the second half the Club changed their line up, Wallington returning to his usual place at back and Whipples going out on the wing. This strengthened the defence but crippled the forward line.

In this half the Athletic did most of the attacking, Goldman occasionally getting away for the Club, yet though he made very good openings the rest of the forwards spoiled all the attempts. The Athletic only scored once in this half from a well placed corner by Li Hung-ching. Lee Yee-shun had no difficulty in netting. The Club obtained a free kick soon after owing to

Chan carrying McBride passed to Strange who hit the bar. Club forced two corners but without result. The last stages of the game saw Athletic pressing but unable to beat Rodgers who was playing as well as ever in goal. Result: Athletic 4; Club 1.

Comment.

The Club have a fine defence both Segalen and McBride doing the work of two men each, but part from Goldman the forward line was lamentably weak, Strange was weak in front of goal while Duncan though working hard was too often helping the halves. The Athletic were fast and nippy and thoroughly deserved their win. The old defence of last year were quite up to their old standard, and should Athletic continue as they have begun we should see them once again if not actually winning, at least near the head of the League.

POLICE DEFEATED.

Argylls Prove the Stronger Side.

Playing in the first division, the Hong Kong Police suffered the first defeat meted out to them by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The game was played at Sookumpoo, and, on the run, the Argylls had the best of the play, although their goal-keeper was poor compared with Clarke of the Police.

Mr. W. E. Hollands lined up the following players:—
Police: Clarke; Perkins, Williams; Brittain, Oram, McGreavy; Pile, Thorp, Sheppard, Valentine, and Bentley.

Argylls: Lout, Dewar; Durie, Blackburn; Gordon, Melville, Yeoman; McQuade, Henderson, McClashan; Christie, Hay, and Hughes.

Starting from the kick-off, the ball went from one end of the field to the other. Both teams were holding their own, but the combination of the "Gilles" was better, although their defence line did not equal that of the Police.

Fruitless Play.

After a few minutes of fruitless play, the Police made a rush on the domain of the Highlanders, and Pile put in a straight shot from outside right, but the ball fell into the goalie's hand and was cleared with ease. It was a feeble shot. A free kick followed, and it was taken outside the penalty area, but the Police failed to convert.

The ball then travelled down to the Police's territory, and Clarke was called upon for the first time. Pile again proved dangerous, and after bringing the ball within shooting distance, he shot out and put the leather nicely outside the goal's mouth, but Durie was there to receive it, and before he

had time to send it away, a scrum took place outside his territory and he had to concede a corner to avoid the Police from scoring. It was a good save, and he deserved all the applause he got from his supporters.

The corner kick resulted in nothing, and the ball was sent from end to end until Bentley had it and brought it up to almost the flag post on the left, when he shot out. It was a beautiful try, but the ball landed in Durie's hand and was cleared in a masterful manner.

The whistle for half time was then called.

"Nobby's" Day.

In the second moiety, the Argylls were seen to be pressing on their opponents' domain, and after a series of atting shots had been sent in and all saved by Clarke, the ball went to the other end. The Police rallied and Durie was called upon to save many stinging shots. The "Chai Yans," as the Police are called in Chinese, lacked combination, and their forward line, with the exception of the centre-forward and centre-half and Pile on outside right, was weak.

A Sterling Game.

Nobby Clarke, it must be mentioned, played a sterling game, and had it not been for him, the Police would have suffered a greater defeat. It was indeed hard lines on the Highlanders.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's football:—
1st Division.

Lee Yee-shun (Athletic) 2.
Allen (Royal Artillery) 2.
Ho Ka-keung (Athletic).
Leung Tat-wing (Athletic).
Wallington (Club).
Yeoman (Argylls).
Gill (Royal Artillery).
Moore (Royal Artillery).
Toomey (Navy).
Scorer (Navy).

2nd Division.

Watton (Navy) 3.
Sabban (Eastern) 3.
Guest (Somersets) 2.
Dennead (Somersets) 2.
King (Argylls) 2.
Leonard (St. Joseph's).
Lowden (Navy).
Dyer (Navy).
Latham (Somersets).
Moss (Kowloon).
Lee Fong (Athletic).
Mak Hon-san (Eastern).

3rd Division.

Sanda (R.O.A.C.) 7.
Dixon (R.O.A.C.) 2.
Moran (R.O.A.C.).
Wells (R.A.S.C.).
Doyle (R.A.S.C.).
Ng Tim-fat (South China "B").

that they had failed to score up to this time. The team worked like Trojans and with science, but they simply could not penetrate the defence line of the Police.

The first fruit of their endeavours came as the result of a concerted move by the Police's fort, and, when the ball was brought to within shooting distance, McClashan put in a stinger. Clarke stopped it, but a melee outside the goal-post took place and as he had no way out, he tipped the ball over the bar.

Argyll's First Goal.

The corner kick was taken by Henderson, who sent it nicely to about twenty yards away from the goal post. Yeoman headed and the ball just went over Williams' head. Thinking that he had got it, Clarke did not trouble, and before he realised what had happened, the ball was inside the net. Thus was the first and only goal scored by the Argylls.

Praise for Goalkeeper.

He had saved many a good shot, and after the first goal was scored, the Highlanders besieged his territory until the end of the game. During the time, many an impossible shot was saved by Clarke, and it must be candidly confessed that had it not been for him, the Police would have suffered a greater defeat.

The final whistle sounded with the score standing at one to nil in favour of the Argylls.

NAVY v. R.A.

Played at the Stadium, the following teams were lined up:—

Navy:—Savago; Noonan, Weston; Malvin, Timberlake, Kerney; Brarley, Hobbs, Toomey, Scorer, Dickinson.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Oliver, Frearson; Watson, Hodkiss, Gardner; Hales, Gill, Allen, Moore, Walker.

Navy Open.

In a fast and interesting match, the Gunners defeated the Navy, in spite of the latter being the faster team. Shortly after the start the

Navy forced a corner, but the Gunners cleared. Mid-field play ensued till the R.A. forwards made a fine run, ending with Gill opening the scoring.

Dickinson was doing excellent work for the Navy, his passing and control being one of the best features of the match. In spite of this, however, the Gunners again netted, Allen scoring with a first time drive. The latter play added another goal just before half-time, giving the R.A. a substantial lead.

Half Time:—R.A. 3, Navy nil.

The Sailors Rally.

Immediately on resuming Moore added a fourth goal for the R.A. from close range. The Gunners continued to press, but the shooting was erratic and did not cause Savage undue worry. The Navy forced play into their opponents' half, and a foul gave them a splendid opportunity, from which Toomey managed to score.

Several minutes after Scorer added another goal for the Navy, with a fine drive. The Sailors were now pressing hard and only the luster clearing of the Gunners' defence prevented further scoring.

Result:—R.A. 4, Navy 2.

Division II.

NAVY v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Played at the Stadium, the teams lined up as follows:—

Navy:—Candle; Wilson, Robertson; Pope, Thomas, Davis; Lowden, Millet, Dyer, Wotton, Parsons.
St. Joseph's:—C. Rocha; S. A. Rahman, A. Rahim; A. M. Omar, I. Greenberg, O. M. Omar; Ali, Gutierrez, D. Leonard, Bautista, Wee Tong.

Saints Attack.

St. Joseph's kicked off and in the first few minutes of play D. Leonard scored with an easy shot, which Candle misjudged. They kept up the aggressive for a greater part of the first half, the Navy goal having many near escapes.

Shortly before half-time, however, Lowden managed to net for the Navy from a nice centre by Parsons.

Half Time: Navy 1, St. Joseph's 1.

Wotton's Hat Trick.

Upon resuming, the Navy rallied and Wotton put them in the lead with a nice goal—the result of a corner. Shortly afterwards Wotton added two more, completing his hat trick.

St. Joseph's tried hard to equalise and Gutierrez went near on several occasions.

Shortly before the final whistle Dyer netted a fifth for the Sailors. Result:—Navy 5, St. Joseph's 1.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. UNIVERSITY.

Chinese Athletic: Lui Kung-ming; Wang Sul-woo, Wong Suk-ping; Ng Po-lao, Chung Lok-fan, Fung Man-ki, Hui Kim-hung, Hui Yui-fai, Ng Ping-kwong, Lee Fong, Fung Ping-yul.

University: Oppenheim; Havison, W. Y. Lee; Alvarez, S. L. Wong, K. S. Lai; T. Y. Ong, C. Laudah, P. P. Kho, S. Reed, Y. P. Lim.

Referee: Gr. Bateman.

High Standard of Play.

This game was played on the Club ground and though it started at three o'clock there was a very good attendance to see the Athletic kick off. The play was of quite a high standard for a second league match.

The feature of the game was the University defence. Havison and Lee played sturdily at left and right back, while Oppenheim was at times brilliant in goal.

The Athletic did most of the attacking, the University forwards only occasionally making break-aways, but so sterling was the defence that at half time there was no score.

In the second half the Athletic pressed even more than before and Lee Fong managed to score the only goal of the match to give Athletic two useful points.

Result:—Chinese Athletic 1; University 0.

EASTERN v. SOUTH CHINA "A".

Eastern: J. F. da Silva; Lai Ting-choi, Szeto Ho; Ng Ying-ki, Sul Ping-shun; Lau Kwok-lu; Li Ping-tong, Mak Hon-san, Sabban, Lai Kong-hoo.

South China "A": Kwok Mok-hoi; Yau Wah-hing, Lau Kau (Capt.); To Kwan, Tong Kwan, Cheung Koi-choi; Kwok Hon-wah, Cheuk Shak-kau, Cheung Fai-lun, Ip Yun-mow, Wong King-choung.
Referee: Mr. Atayo.

One-Sided Affair.

This game was played on the St. Joseph's ground. Right from the start it looked like being a one-sided affair, which proved to be the case. Eastern were all over the South China team and proved easy victors by four goals to nil. In the first half Eastern registered three, Sabban netted the first two, while Mak Hon-san obtained the third.

In the second half Eastern took it easier, but Sabban was not to be denied obtaining his third goal of the match, and South China again failed to open their account. (Continued on Page 12.)

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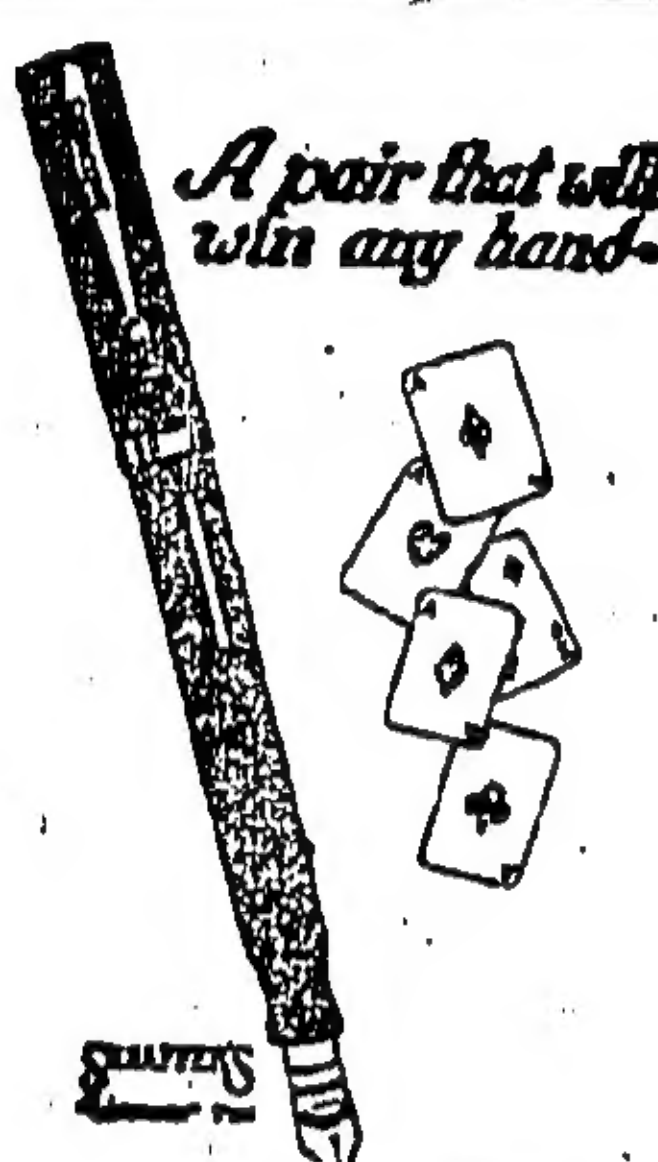
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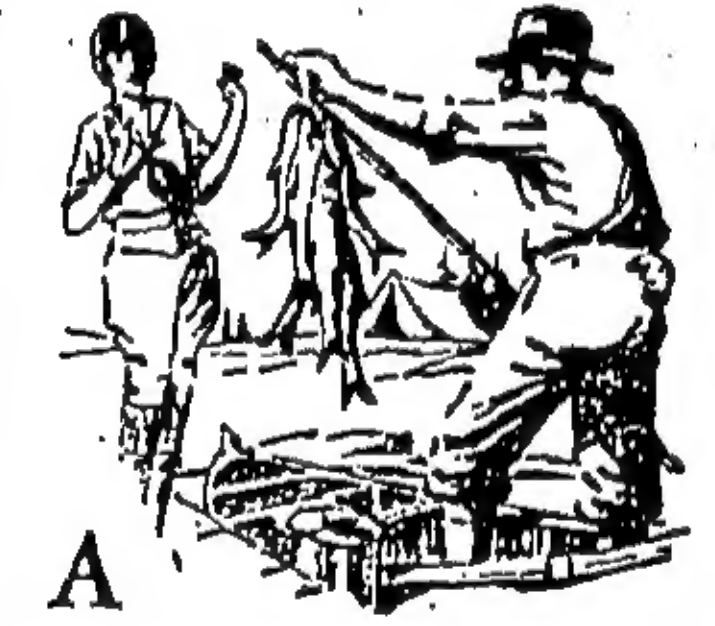
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DASHING DISPLAY.

The Fair Sex Battles with the Services.

Cricket came into its own again yesterday, a crop of six matches (not in the League, though) being decided, including a most enjoyable fixture on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park, where a ladies' team played a team composed of officers of the Army and Navy. One hopes that the Fair Sex will take on the game seriously again out here, and then, in a few years, let the Mere Man look to his laurels!

In the pick-up game on the Hong Kong C.C. ground, G. R. More, who will be remembered, especially by the bowlers, as having been here some years ago, signalled his return with a dashing display.

The Combined Schools XI gave a strong Civil Service side a very close run. This speaks volumes for the fine coaching of the cricket masters which should, and we have no doubt will be, kept up, for the benefit of the game locally.

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

An eleven led by A. C. I. Bowker defeated a side captained by T. E. Pearce by 76 runs in the inter-club fixture at the Hong Kong C.C. A bright batting display by G. R. More for 64 (which included three 6's), was largely responsible for the respectable total of 171 runs for eight wickets, declared, put up by Bowker's XI.

Pearce's team, a rather weaker side on paper, replied with 95. Several comparatively good averages were returned by the bowlers, amongst the best being Musson's 2 for 8, Bowker's 2 for 9, Chadwick's 2 for 15 (all on winning side) and Beck's 2 for 17. Scores:—

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. J. Armstrong, c. Hughes	6	2	15
E. C. Etherington, c. MacKenzie, b. Andrews	21	0	50
A. H. Musson, c. Macfarlane, b. Beck	20	0	50
E. R. Duckitt, b. Beck	0	0	17
J. L. Bonnar, c. Planner, b. Collins	22	0	17
J. R. Hinton, b. Andrews	0	0	17
G. R. More, c. Pearce, b. Reid	04	1	20
A. C. I. Bowker, retired	11	0	29
J. Chadwick, not out	2	0	23
J. Howell, not out	2	0	23
Extras	17		

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 171
W. Harris Walker did not bat.

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Mr. Pearce's XI.
J. L. Hiley, c. Musson, b. Chadwick 6
P. W. J. Planner, b. Bonnar 12
A. Reid, c. Bonnar, b. Etherington 12
F. Thorogood, b. Musson 20
C. H. M. Andrews, b. Chadwick 4
J. Macfarlane, c. and b. Musson 2
W. W. Mackenzie, run out 1
E. J. Collins, b. Bowker 11
A. C. Beck, c. and b. Duckitt 15
G. S. Hughes-Jones, b. Bowker 0
T. E. Pearce, not out 4
Extras 4

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bonnar	5	0	19
Chadwick	6	1	15
Etherington	3	0	23
Musson	8	3	8
Howell	3	0	12
Bowker	6	2	9
Duckitt	2	1	1

C.S.C.C. v. COMBINED SCHOOLS.
On the Civil Service ground, the home team defeated the Combined Schools XI by the narrow margin of one wicket.

The students batted first, a feature of their innings being the fine display of two of the Queen's College representatives—A. R. Sufiad and A. R. H. Esmail. The former was top scorer with 39 runs which was the result of some crisp shots all round the wicket. Esmail made 32 runs, during the course of which he hit five fours.

For the Civil Servants, Richardson was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 34 runs.

Consistent Batting.
The batting of the home team was fairly consistent, but it was the stout-hearted hitting of Holmes, (who went in rather late and made an invaluable 21) which pulled the game round. With the fall of the last wicket, the C.S.C.C. total was only three runs more than the score put up by the Combined Schools.

Combined Schools.
A. Hunt (Q.C.), c. and b. Kelly 5
A. Frata (D.B.S.), b. Wood 8
A. R. H. Esmail (Q.C.), b. Macgowan 32
F. R. Zimmerman (D.B.S.), run out 1
A. R. Sufiad (Q.C.), c. Hold-

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
man, b. Wilson	39		
J. L. Youngsage (D.B.S.), c. Wood, b. Macgowan	18		
G. A. Lee (D.B.S.), l.b.w., b. Richardson	9		
A. R. Abbas (St. J.), l.b.w., b. Richardson	4		
K. Nazarin (Q.C.), c. Kelly, b. Richardson	2		
E. T. Wood (D.B.S.), c. Wood, b. Richardson	13		
Y. P. Tsui (Q.C.), not out	8		
Extras	1		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Richardson	10	2	34
Kelly	7	4	6
Wood	4	0	24
Macgowan	7	1	26
Griffiths	6	1	20
Wilson	3	1	15
Baker	2	1	2

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Richardson, c. Youngsage, b. Abbas	6		
R. M. Wood, b. Tsui	18		
J. Barrow, c. Youngsage, b. Abbas	15		
F. H. Griffiths, b. Abbas	20		
F. Baker, b. Sufiad	3		
J. Wilson, b. Sufiad	3		
J. F. Macgowan, c. Youngsage, b. Sufiad	6		
F. H. Holdman, b. Abbas	12		
L. B. Holmes, c. Tsui, b. Wood	21		
D. R. Kelly, c. Abbas, b. Sufiad	10		
G. Grover, not out	1		
Extras	21		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	12	1	54
Tsui	3	0	14
Sufiad	11	0	34
Nazarin	1	0	10
Wood	2	1	5

POLICE v. K.C.C.
At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. defeated an eleven from the Kowloon C.C. by three wickets.
With the exception of B. G. Baker, who bowled well to take six wickets for 43, the other Police bowlers were fairly expensive. The K.C.C. put up 132 runs, Mead (30) being top scorer.

Polished Innings.
C. F. Alexander, the Police left-hander, carried his side with a polished innings for 70 not out, in the making of which his shots found the boundary 13 times. B. G. Baker helped with a useful 22, the total reaching 158 for nine wickets.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
F. S. W. Smith, b. A. V. Baker	17		
S. Jex, c. Sherry, b. B. G. Baker	12		
G. A. V. Hall, b. B. G. Baker	12		
A. R. F. Raven, b. Sherry	5		
F. Cavaney, b. B. G. Baker	8		
A. J. Kew, b. A. V. Baker	2		
Mead, c. Alexander, b. A. V. Baker	30		
Baker, c. Alexander, b. B. G. Baker	18		
A. Laughton, b. B. G. Baker	15		
O. B. Raven, not out	6		
H. Overy, b. B. G. Baker	14		
Extras	5		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. G. Baker	9.5	2	43
Alexander	7	0	20
Sherry	5	1	16
A. V. Baker	3	0	14
Post	3	0	28

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. V. Baker, b. Cavaney	10		
B. G. Baker, c. Jex, b. A. R. F. Raven	22		
T. R. Hunter, c. Jex, b. Cavaney	0		
F. W. Sherry, b. Cavaney	0		
E. Post, b. Hall	17		
C. F. Alexander, not out	70		
A. E. Reynolds, b. Overy	8		
A. D. Sufiad, c. Jex, b. A. R. F. Raven	4		
B. Thorpe, c. Jex, b. Gregory	11		
A. Laughton, b. Sufiad	6		
Extras	10		

Total (for 9 wks.) 158
One man did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	8	0	28
Smith	7	2	26
Cavaney	6	0	26
O. B. Raven	2	0	15
Hall	3	1	6
A. R. F. Raven	6	1	23
Overy	4	1	23

INDIAN R.C. 2ND v. R.E.

The second string of the Indian R.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by 52 runs at Sookumpoo.

Bowling for almost sixteen overs at a stretch, Harrison captured six wickets for 36, but the Indians managed to compile 102 runs.

The R.E.'s were dismissed for the paltry score of 50 runs, thanks chiefly to some remarkable trundling by Sirdar Khan, who accounted for five wickets at a total cost of seven runs. Scores:—

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
M. P. Madar, c. Waldron, b. Anstruther	13		
J. S. Ackber, b. Harrison	5		
S. A. Ismail, c. Macdonald, b. Deavall	30		
A. S. Sufiad, b. Harrison	0		
D. Mohamed, b. Harrison	2		
F. M. el Arculli, b. Anstruther	15		
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Harrison	5		
H. T. M. Barma, not out	10		
Sirdar Khan, c. Mitchell, b. Anstruther	7		
S. Ismail, c. and b. Harrison	0		
T. A. Hamet, c. Mitchell, b. Harrison	7		
Extras	8		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	14	1	52
Harrison	15.4	3	36
Deavall	2	0	6

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Q.M.S. Mitchell, c. Ackber, b. Sirdar Khan	4		
L/Cpl. Meehan, hit wkt., b. A. M. Rumjahn	2		
Sgt. Houghton, c. Ackber, b. A. M. Rumjahn	0		
Lt. Anstruther, b. A. M. Rumjahn	13		
Spr. Holmes, b. A. S. Sufiad	10		
Sgt. Harrison, c. Ackber, b. A. S. Sufiad	10		
Lt. Macdonald, c. Hamet, b. Sirdar Khan	5		
Spr. Nood, c. Mohamed, b. Sirdar Khan	1		
Cpl. Deavall, l.b.w., b. Sirdar Khan	0		
S/M Atkinson, b. Sirdar Khan	4		
Spr. Waldron, not out	9		
Extras	9		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. S. Sufiad	9	6	8
A. M. Rumjahn	8	5	3
Sirdar Khan	6.1	2	7
M. P. Madar	5	0	17
Barma	2	0	6

UNIVERSITY v. R.A.S.C.

The University 2nd XI trounced the Royal Army Service Corps to the tune of 76 runs at Pokfulam.
A splendid innings for 58, towards a total of 144 runs, by H. Nomanbhoy, was a feature of the batting of the Undergraduates. L/Cpl. Macnamara did the most damage for the visitors by taking six wickets for 55.

In fine form with the ball and helped materially to skittle out the R.A.S.C. for 68 runs. Scores:—

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Nomanbhoy, b. Simpson	1		
G. S. Scully, b. Macnamara	26		
P. N. Nolasco, run out	0		
H. Nomanbhoy, b. Macnamara	58		
K. T. Loke, b. Macnamara	5		
A. A. Aziz, c. Simpson, b. Fry	12		
R. Leong, c. Fry, b. Macnamara	12		
E. Gosano, b. Macnamara	5		
W. Hunt, b. Macnamara	2		
P. L. Tan, not out	17		
M. Yayahbhoy, c. Payne, b. Simpson	14		
Extras	14		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Maj. Langmaid, c. Gosano, b. Tan	11		
Pte. Sayer, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	1		
Lt. Marshall, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	8		
L/Cpl. Macnamara, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	0		
L/Cpl. Fry, c. Tan, b. H. Nomanbhoy	28		
L/Cpl. Gidman, b. Tan	0		
L/Cpl. Larkin, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	1		
Pte. Berenford, c. and b. H. Nomanbhoy	7		
L/Cpl. Simpson, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy	0		
W.O. Payne, run out	0		
Pte. Mackay, not out	1		
Extras	11		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Nomanbhoy	11.5	8	20
Tan	7	2	20
H. Nomanbhoy	2	0	11
Yayahbhoy	2	2	0

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Nomanbhoy	11.5	8	20
Tan	7	2	20
H. Nomanbhoy	2	0	11
Yayahbhoy	2	2	0

LADIES AT PLAY.

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent on the Royal Navy ground at Kowloon, when a team of ladies, under the able leadership of Miss Lack, played a side of gentlemen captained by Mr. Martin. The latter won by five wickets.

The ladies went in to bat first and compiled a very satisfactory total of 100 runs, Mr. Extras contributing no less than 30!

The gentlemen had a merry knock and passed the required score to win with five wickets in hand. "Miss" Extras helped with 20 runs.

Detailed scores were not available, but the teams were:—

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Miss Lack's Team.			
Miss Crawlhill			
Owen Hughes			
Mary Smalley			
Kirkpatrick			
Bonnar			
Christian			
Scott Harston			
Stevenson			
Smalley			
Mr. Martin's Side.			
Mr. Bramwell			
Davidson			
Jewitt			
Mould			
Worrall			
Metcalfe			
Nelson			
Wolfe Barry			
Stock			

HARBOUR RACE.

Chinese Entrants Break Records.

GIRLS DO WELL.

Several records were broken yesterday afternoon at the Chinese harbour race, which was held by the South China Athletic Association at North Point, in perfect weather. The course was from Channel Rock to North Point wharf.

Of 34 men who entered, 31 completed the course. Chan Ki-chung was first in his time was 29 minutes 20 seconds. Next was Kwok Chun-hang who finished the course in 29 minutes, 58.8 seconds. Both these are records. Wong San-man was third.

Six girls competed in the race, and Miss Young Shau-chun came first, she finishing the course in 32 minutes, 46 seconds, which is a record. Second was Miss Un Pui-han, and Miss Un Pui-cheung was third.
Ko Cho-ki was first to finish in the boys' race, his time being 32 minutes, 20 seconds—another record. Luk Tat-chuen came second, and Li Yue-kwong was third.

The thirty-one to complete the course were:—1, Chan Ki-chung, Time: 29 mins. 20 secs. (Record); 2, Kwok Chun-hang, Time: 29 mins. 58.80 secs. (Record); 3, Wong San-man; 4, Ko Cho-chuk; 5, Yeung Hang-wah; 6, Hui Cheung-fook; 7, Wong Ki-chow; 8, Wong Sul-chi; 9, Cheung Wing-kwong; 10, Yung Wah-fai; 11, Kam Hop-ye; 12, Un Po-lung; 13, Chik Sul-fook; 14, Ip Wah-san; 15, Leung Chi-kau; 16, Chan Kwok-wah; 17, Li Kam-keu; 18, Luk Tat-hang; 19, Wong Yuk-poi; 20, Leung Cho-yue; 21, Chan Chung-lung; 22, Wong Kam-wah; 23, Tong Chung-kin; 24, Chan Shau-nam; 25, Tsui Siu-kit; 26, Yeung Kwok-wah; 27, Kwok Yui-chow; 28, Leung Yun-hung; 29, Li Ping-chuen; 30, Lam Kam-kong; 31, Cheung Yue-hung; 32, Mak Man-cheong; 33, Leung Wing-chung; 34, Fong Chi-che.

Girls.
1, Yeung Shau-chun, 32 mins. 46 secs. (Record); 2, Un Pui-han; 3, Un Pui-cheung; 4, Chu Kih-hing; 5, Leung Wing-han; 6, Cheung Tsui-fong.

Boys.
1, Ko Cho-ki, 32 mins. 20.3 secs. (Record); 2, Luk Tat-chuen; 3, Li Yue-kwong; 4, Au Kwok-ki; 5, Leung Cho-pui; 6, Li Chun-hing.

GOLF.

Kowloon Golf Club's Match.

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Punishing Smugglers.

This week I am tempted to write about opium after reading about a big haul in Singapore last month. The opium problem, of course, concerns more particularly the countries of the Far East, all of which have a body of men variously called Revenue, Excise, or Preventive Officers to cope with the smugglers of the drug. But the mode of punishment of the smugglers differ in all the countries concerned. Even amongst countries in this part of the world which come under British rule there is a big difference between the penalties meted out to smugglers, and it is on this subject that I want to write in these columns. The Singapore haul, which was made on board the Asiatic Petroleum Company's tanker Planorbis was valued by the Superintendent of the Government Monopoly there at \$24,000. Yet the Chinese donkeyman of the tanker who was convicted in Court there for possession of the opium was fined a paltry \$250 or three months' hard labour in default.

Here in Hong Kong the maximum penalty—which is often imposed by our Magistrates—is ten times the value of the opium or 12 months' hard labour, so that if only that donkey-man had been arrested here he would have been ordered to pay \$240,000 in lieu of which he would have gone to jail for one year.

Now, the question which arises in such a comparison is: Which of the two penalties is the more effective?—On the face of it, it would appear that ours is the best deterrent, but is it?

To my way of thinking, both penalties are not effective. Let us take first the Singapore penalty of \$250 or three months. The penalty is undoubtedly too lenient because few smugglers will be unable to pay \$250 and be glad to do so thinking, no doubt, that they were getting away cheaply at the price, and, as most Chinese love taking a risk they would probably return immediately to the game and perhaps get away with two or three "consignments" worth thousands of dollars before they are unlucky enough to get caught again and pay another \$250.

On the other hand, a farce! the Hong Kong penalty of a fine of ten times the value of the opium is often a farce. Imagine any

smuggler paying \$240,000 for his liberty. Unless he is a lunatic he would rather be the King's guest for 12 months and then return to the game after his discharge. The result is that our jails are choked full of smugglers and that means a heavy drain on our revenue to feed and clothe them during their captivity. Of course, it might be argued that the expense of the smuggler's keep in jail would come out of the value of the opium seized, but why should we give away any of that money to feed and house the smuggler for 12 months? It should be clear revenue, and all the money spend here annually to imprison smugglers could be put to much better use these bad times.

I am convinced No Privation. that jail for opium smugglers is no deterrent at all, because in Hong Kong, at least, it is well known that the "ring" or syndicate which employ the smugglers see to it that a smuggler's family suffer no privation whilst their bread winner is put away. It is an unwritten law in the smuggling game which the capitalists in the game dare not flaunt because the smugglers can and do combine to get redress when one of their number is "double-crossed," and they force the offending capitalist to get out of the "business."

Then, let us consider what is the best penalty for smugglers, because it is obvious that the loss of the opium itself is no punishment—that hits hardest the men who finance the ring behind the scenes and who are never discovered. Every one will agree that the smuggler must be punished, and I suggest that the best punishment is corporal punishment, to be followed by banishment, and a term of imprisonment and more birching for disobedience of the banishment order.

More Revenue. stand at present in Singapore and Hong Kong, the former under the Indian Code and ours under the Civil Code, Singapore gets more revenue out of their opium seizures than we do, because, besides the value of the opium, they get \$250 which the smuggler pays for his liberty, whereas we get the value of the opium but out of that we have to deduct the expense of keeping the smuggler in jail for 12 months. But the result in the matter of deterring the smugglers is the same—they both fail. I am not guaranteeing that even a whipping would deter the

smuggler, but I think it is well worth trying. My candid opinion is that opium smuggling will never be stamped out as long as there is demand for the drug. Until the Chinese themselves give up opium smoking, we must put up with opium smuggling, as best we can.

More Tanks. While on the subject of opium, I might mention that the local Revenue men have "fished" two more tanks from the bottom of the harbour during the past week. Like the one described in these notes a fortnight ago, these two tanks, which are water tight, were filled with stones. Of course, these tanks are placed in the harbour for some purpose and that purpose is connected with the smuggling of opium.

These tanks are sunk in spots known to smugglers bringing in opium in ships and to their confederates in Hong Kong who go out in small sampans to the stern of the ships as they steam down the harbour. Arrived at the spot where a tank is sunk the opium is thrown overboard from the ships attached to floats to prevent it from sinking.

Those on the sampan immediately seize the opium, but it is dangerous for them to take it ashore immediately. So they "fish" out the tank, empty it of its stones and stuff the opium in and then sink the tank back to the bottom of the harbour. Then the smugglers await a favourable opportunity when the coast is clear and go out, under cover of night, retrieve the opium, replace the stones and again sink the tank ready for another "consignment."

Too Wily! These tanks, are, of course, not sunk in the inner part of the harbour; the smugglers are too wily for that. They sink them in the channels off some of the islands in the approach of the harbour where they are less likely to be observed. It speaks well for the vigilance of our Revenue men that they have discovered the smugglers' latest ruse and have already secured three of the tanks, and it is hard lines that on each occasion they have got them when they were not "loaded" with opium.

I am convinced that in order to cope with the smugglers effectively we would soon have to have revenue cutters to cruise our harbour limits. Then, perhaps, the smugglers would use aeroplanes and our Revenue men would have to "take the air" too! Fantastic? Hardly, for such is the march of time.

SUNDAY SALLIES.

There were plenty of Bills but no coos at last Legislative Council meeting.

Thank goodness the authorities haven't gone so far as to tax our imagination.

The proposal to veto wooden staircases in Chinese tenements in future is a very concrete one.

Dame Rumour is having a busy time these days judging by the aimless reports heard on the Police rifle range.

In view of Government's decision to raise more revenue, Amusement Tax should be a red-hot "favourite" (?) at next extra rate meeting.

A complaint is made that the interests of the man in the street are too narrow.—But at least they are as wide as a pair of goat posts.

Six golf caddies were fined at Home recently for making false statements, but what can you expect when you consider the company they keep in their professional capacity?

Thirteen is not always an unlucky number.—Thirteen pupils of the Kowloon Junior British School have all passed the preparatory division of the Royal Drawing Society.

A young man estimates that he will now only have to smoke another couple of million cigarettes before he will have enough coupons to furnish a house sufficiently to get married.—That is, of course, provided that he does not expire through heart-strain caused by over-smoking.

The Chinese who carried wounded birds on a string was on a string himself when he was fined \$20.

A rather "heady" notice displayed in a hairdressers' window: "We need your head to run our business."

We're not likely to get much amusement out of the Amusement Tax.—There'll be plenty of "talkie" about it, however.

Scots stories, declares a lecturer, should be banned for at least ten years.—We deplore this attempt to shove Aberdeen off the map.

A tactful guest who had an alleged hot bath described it to his host as exhilarating.—He succeeded in keeping out of hot water in more ways than one.

The question is being asked as to whether the modern youth in Hong Kong is afraid of marriage; but the trouble is that he is too often afraid of what he has got to marry.

The keynote of the majority of the P.W.D. Estimates for 1931 is "urgently needed" and "very necessary."—Thus does the public money peter out and new taxes have to be imposed.

To-day's highly improbable story: There was a certain Hong Kong holiday-maker, and she wrote from Home: "We are not having a ripping time here and the weather isn't lovely, and the cross you see on the other side marks the house where we are not staying."

The cold snap has come in early this year.—There'll be more icy stares than ever in the Peak tram.

"As Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary Mr. Trautman has gained golden opinions from all sides."—Naturally being a sterling-paid man.

It is denied that an Aberdonian morning on the Castle Peak Road last night switched off his headlights because the lighting was so bright and continuous.

Queer query: Who is the new Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee?—Praps the announcer suffered from hiccup during the official intimation.

A Chinese merchant who was robbed of \$1,000 in bank notes in the street, is reported to have raised the alarm.—But the robbers had already raised the wind!

He fumbled in his pockets for the slip of paper that would prove to the world he was not a cheat. His wife gazed on aghast, and his two little children turned mutely appealing eyes upon him. Stern and as inscrutable as Fate the man, who in another moment would brand him with ignominy, stood over him, silent but menacing. He tried to moisten his dry lips with his parched tongue, while a dull red glow suffused his face. He began to stammer out an explanation that he knew would never be believed. There was a deathly silence amongst the crowd which only his own small halting voice broke. Then suddenly his expression changed from black despair to joyfulness. With a glad cry, he handed his "bus ticket" to the inspector.

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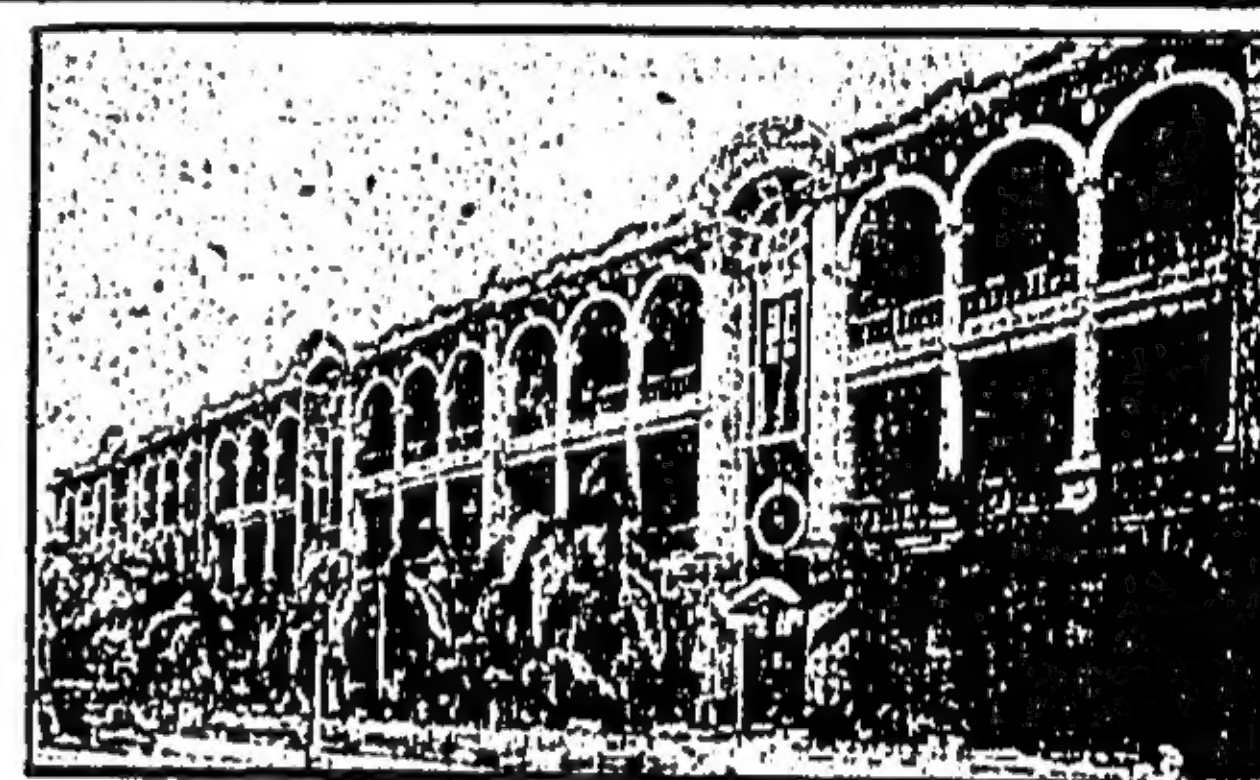
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To-day and to-morrow:—The last two days' screenings of "Redemption", with John Gilbert, Renee Adoree, Conrad Nagel and Eleanor Boardman in Lyof Tolstoi's tense drama.
Tuesday and Wednesday:—"The Air Circus", a thrilling drama of the air, with David Rollins, Arthur Lake and Sue Carol.
From Thursday:—"Sunny Side Up", the screen's first original all talking, singing, dancing, musical comedy featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

STAR THEATRE.

Daily at 5.30 & 9.20.
Special Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2.30.
To-day and to-morrow:—Norma Shearer and Lew Cody in a rollicking farce of love and laughter, "The Demi-Brude".
Tuesday and Wednesday:—Adolphe Menjou, Virginia Valli, Noah Beery and Louise Brooks in "Evening Clothes", a sparkling French farce told with startling flashes of humour.
Thursday to Saturday:—"Modern Love" featuring Charlie Chase, Jean Hersholt and Kathryn Crawford. A picture that is laugh crammed.

WORLD THEATRE.

Daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.
Interpreter at all performances.
To-day to Wednesday:—"Two Butterflies".
Thursday to Saturday:—Buster Keaton in the greatest prize-fight comedy screened, "Battling Butler", with Sally O'Neil.

"THE AIR CIRCUS."

A New Theme in Movie Fare.

QUEEN'S ATTRACTION.

A pictorial gem, brand new in theme, and all that any film patron could ask for in the way of thrills and sterling entertainment, "The Air Circus" is the feature attraction on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

This Fox film is superb entertainment. It takes the movie goer up in the clouds—makes him forget that he's looking at a screen, and gives the sensation of actually riding in a plane. More than 75 per cent. of the picture is made off the ground.

The theme of the story concerns two young men who leave their home in the country town to take up flying on the Pacific Coast. One, David Rollins, whose brother gave his life overseas to save the owner of the aviation school, where the boys go to study, from death by an enemy

SCREEN SWEETHEARTS BLAZE NEW PATHS IN MUSICAL COMEDY FILM.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, perhaps the most popular of all screen sweethearts, not only talk in "Sunny Side Up", original Fox movietone musical comedy by De Sylva, Brown and Henderson, but also sing and dance in a manner which marks them as outstanding performers in this field as they were in silent pictures.

Miss Gaynor has studied voice culture ever since she first entered pictures, a little over three years ago. To sing always has been one of her greatest ambitions, she confessed recently, and ever since signing a long term contract with Fox she has filled in much of her spare studying voice.

Consequently, when the development of audible pictures attained their tremendous popularity, the little star was well equipped to step before a microphone and talk or sing with the best of them. Unlike so many of the former silent screen favourites, who have passed into oblivion with the new era, Miss Gaynor has attained even greater heights through the use of her voice.

She sings several songs in "Sunny Side Up" which will be seen and heard on the screen of the Queen's Theatre soon, all written especially for her by the highly successful song writing combination of De Sylva, Brown and Henderson. She also displays real ability as a solo dancer in one number.

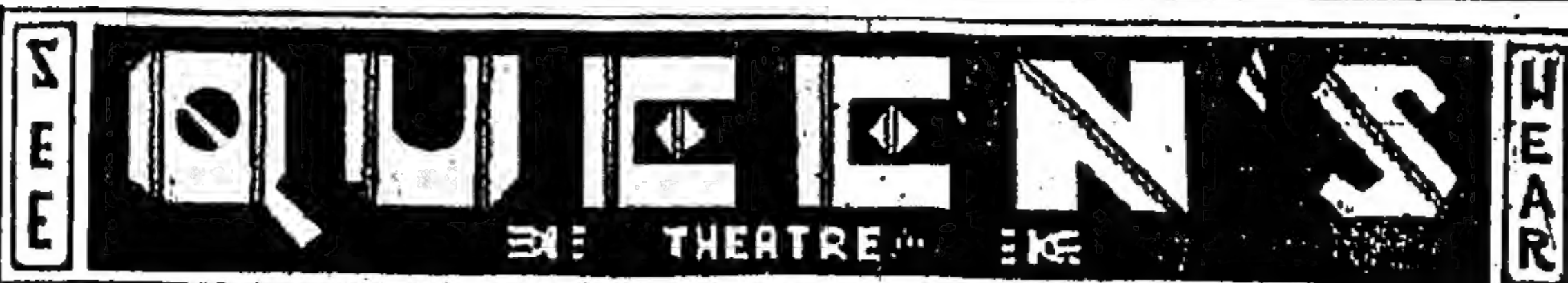
Farrell, who was on the stage before pictures reached out and claimed him for their own, has a highly pleasing baritone voice which he has developed during the last two years under the tutelage of the best teachers money could employ.

Consequently, it will be an entirely different Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell who make their debut here soon in "Sunny Side Up". They are surrounded by a cast that includes Sharon Lynn, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson and El Brendel, as well as a chorus of 100. David Butler, who wrote and directed the story for "Fox Movietone Follies," directed this production. Seymour Felix, noted dance director staged the ensembles and song numbers.

POPULAR BRITISH ACTOR JOINS M-G-M.

Raymond Milland, one of England's most popular leading men, who also has appeared in British International Films, has arrived at Hollywood, where he has joined the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio.

plane, logically should develop into a competent flyer for his interest centres in flying. However, he develops into a dud, so to speak, showing an ever growing fear of the air. The other lad, a daredevil, whose interest centres in sky travel rather than learning the mechanics of flying on the ground work, flies rings around Rollins, though they both have the same teacher—Sue Carol. Many really thrilling events occur before the final fade out.



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

THE AIR CIRCUS



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"THE DEMI-BRUDE"

To-day's Rollicking Farce at Star.

The frequent appearance of Norma Shearer and Lew Cody in the same pictures is rapidly giving them fame as a team of screen stars hard to beat for comedy.

Last year they gave picturegoers "A Slave of Fashion" which proved one of the most popular successes of the season. Then they appeared together in "His Secretary," Lew as the first half and Norma as the last word of the title.

The success of this comedy is history. And now to-day comes "The Demi-Brude," another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, starring Norma Shearer with Lew Cody. "The Demi-Brude" is a French farce from the pens of F. Hugh Herbert, a distinguished British writer, and Florence Ryerson, the well known scenarist.

Norma has the role of a saucy and mischievous French school girl. Cody, of course, is the man, and Carmel Myers the stepmother.

Other members of the cast are Dorothy Sebastian, Lionel Belmore, Tena Holtz and Nora Cecil. The picture was directed by Robert Z. Leonard. It will be screened until to-morrow.

FRENCH FARCE.

"Evening Clothes" At The Star Tuesday.

Unusual situations, charming romance and plenty of comedy are to be found in Adolphe Menjou's sparkling new picture, "Evening Clothes," which is being screened at the Star Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The opening scenes show Menjou as a booted nobleman who marries a gay Parisian girl. He soon realises that his wife can never care for the rustic things that have always been his chief interest in life, and he lets her go on their wedding day. He himself goes to Paris hoping that by becoming a man-about-town he may finally win her back. Owing to his reckless pleasures and his frivolous exploits, he soon becomes the idol of society, but his plan fails—his wife still holds aloof. Finally he goes crash and his creditors, in a diverting scene, seize all his possessions except one suit of evening clothes. The spectacle of Menjou, without a cent, still keeping up appearances by means of his dress-suit, is delightfully amusing. One comical scene follows another, including a lavish dinner at an expensive restaurant with an equally impetuous friend, until the surprise climax brings the picture to a happy conclusion.

Virginia Valli, Noah Beery and Louise Brooks head the strong supporting cast.

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In most of his previous pictures Buster hasn't had to worry about costume changes. A panicky hat, old shoes, trousers, coat and shirt—and he was all set for several weeks' work before the camera.

The comedy star's wardrobe is "Battling Butler," however, consists of more than forty suits, a dozen pair of shoes, dressing gowns, scores of hats, shirts, scarfs, spats, in fact, so much "junk," Buster explains, that he required the services of a valet to get himself rigged up each day.

In his dual capacity of star-director, Keaton made the picture under the Joseph M. Schenck banner for Metro-Goldwyn release, with a supporting cast including Sally O'Neil, one of the Warner stars; Snitz Edwards, Francis McDonald, Tom Wilson, noted character actor, old time prize-fighter and trainer, of champions, such as Bob Fitzsimmons; Eddie Borden, Mary O'Brien, Walter James and Buddy Fine.

"Battling Butler," showing from Thursday to Saturday at the World Theatre, marks the first effort of Keaton's new "gag" men.

COMEDY ABOUT 50/50 MARRIAGE.

An exorbitantly funny marriage-life comedy is due on the screen of the Star Theatre on Thursday when "Modern Love," a Universal feature made with Jean Hersholt in the leading role, supported by Charley Chase and Kathryn Crawford will be presented.

Beatrice Van wrote the story as a delicious satire on fifty-fifty marriage and the modern trend of separate establishments for husband and wife, with the bride holding on to her job after marriage. The author does not attempt a preach a sermon or draw any lessons, but confines herself to the building up of a story showing the funny complications that could happen under such an arrangement. With Charley Chase as the bridegroom, Kathryn Crawford as the bride and Jean Hersholt as a French modist associated with the girl in her dress designing activities, the situations have been worked out to the limit of their amusing possibilities.

Arch B. Heath directed the picture. He is a veteran in the handling of comedy situations, ample proof of which is said to be given in the humorous development of "Modern Love." This is Charley Chase's first feature comedy. He is perfect as the harassed bridegroom. Edward Martindel also has an important role in the production.

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Jig, Jig — aloo" and
"Wishing and waiting
For Love" all.

JACK HOLT.

In Zane Grey
Story.

TO-DAY TO TUESDAY.

Jack Holt is back again in Zane Grey productions. This news will be greeted by popular acclaim by fans of both author and star. Paramount has brought them back together in "The Vanishing Pioneer" which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Fans will remember Jack Holt in such successes from the pen of Zane Grey including, "Light of The Western Stars," "The Thundering Herd," "Born to The West," and others. All these, of course, were produced by Paramount, and in reuniting Zane Grey and Jack Holt, Paramount has, and will, gladden the heart of many a movie fan.

"The Vanishing Pioneer" is the latest Zane Grey production starring Jack Holt. Fans also will be glad to have the opportunity of witnessing a father and son both in the same production. We refer to young Tim Holt, son of the star, and who is 7 years old. For the time he is privileged to act with his illustrious father, he does very well. The supporting cast is excellent. William Powell, the suave villain, has a leading and important part. Also Fred Kohler, the sneering one, who has brought fame to himself with "George Hancroft," does an effective piece of work. Sally Blane, one of the prettiest feminine actresses on the screen plays opposite Jack Holt. Others in the cast are Guy Oliver, Roscoe Karns and Marcia Mann.

DANCING GIRLS.

See and Hear Them at
Majestic.

There is a new candidate for stardom on the musical comedy stage.

She is none other than Alice White, the peppy little First National star who has never been on the sparkling stage; but who is a great success as a song-and-dance artist in her latest picture, "Broadway Babies," which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Friday.

Miss White, formerly a stenographer, studied singing and dancing with a vim when the talking pictures came in. As a result she was cast as the star in this picture, which is a Vitaphone story of the Great White Way. The little star portrays a musical comedy favourite in the picture, and her singing and dancing surprised even the motion picture executives when the picture started.

"Broadway Babies," was adapted from Jay Gaiser's story, "Broadway Musketiers," and deals with the adventures of three little dancing girls on Broadway. Sally Eilers and Marion Byron play the other two girls, while Charles Delaney is the leading man in the role of stage manager.

Mervyn LeRoy directed "Broadway Babies," and the big cast includes Fred Kohler, Louis Nathaux, Budil Roising, Jocelyn Lee, Tom Dugan, Maurice Black, Henry Otto and many others.

"Broadway Babies" is a singing, talking and dancing picture with all the romance and glamour of backstage life on Broadway, and offers Miss White a splendid vehicle for her first singing, dancing and talking picture.

HARDSHIPS FACED.

To Produce Western
Film.

Hardships less perilous but just as real as those endured by those who blazed the trail for them in '01 were encountered by the people who made up the covered wagon caravan in Paramount's Zane Grey western epic "The Vanishing Pioneer." The wagon train scenes were taken on a wind swept stretch of desert in Southern Utah called Hurricane.

On the days that members of the unit, headed by Jack Holt, worked at Hurricane it was bitterly cold. Although it was in early April, and fruit trees were in bloom just a mile away, the sage dotted desert where the motion picture people worked was swept by an icy wind. The wind numbed the fingers of the cameramen and kicked up sand which blinded them at times. It whined through the canvas tops of the covered wagons and chilled the drivers and their passengers to the bone.

Imbued by the same spirit that had carried the early settlers through similar situations which had the added mental hardship of great danger, the wagoners moved steadily onward while the camera continued to click.

The sun was just peeping up over the edge of the weirdly coloured rock cliffs which sprawl in grotesquely picturesque fashion over that section of the country when the film unit started work at Hurricane in the mornings. In spite of numbed fingers, wind and sand, blinded eyes, and, painfully chapped faces there was no let-up, except the time necessary to eat cold box lunches, in the day's work until the sun had vanished behind the

FATHER AND SON.

Seven year old Tim Holt reverses the usual procedure of following in his father's footsteps by preceding his dad, Jack Holt, in Paramount's Zane Grey picture "The Vanishing Pioneer" now showing at the Majestic Theatre. In other words Tim plays the part of his father at the age of seven years.

Holt senior plays a dual role himself. In the opening sequences or prologue of the picture he is Anthony Ballard, a leader of pioneers. It is during these sequences that young Tim Holt takes the part of John Ballard, Anthony's son. In the picture proper Jack Holt is John Ballard, still a leader of the men who conquered the old West.

Many of the scenes of this Zane Grey picture were filmed in Zion National Park. The United States Government promised the film company every co-operation.

John Waters, director of "Forlorn River," "The Mysterious Rider," "Drums of the Desert," "Arizona Bound" and "Deau Sabreur" directed the picture. Sally Blane is Holt's leading lady. Among others in the cast are Fred Kohler, Guy Oliver, Mary Alden, Ed Warren and William Powell.

western cliffs.

Drivers of the fifty covered wagons which made up the train were practically all natives of the region. Their wives and children were their passengers. Not a word of complaint did they utter during the trying day's work, for they are of true pioneer stock. The picture is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

IN SCHOOL ROOM.

Holt Thrills Mountain
Pioneers.

Making a personal appearance at a weekly motion picture show given in the school house at Rockville, Utah, a tiny trading post eight miles from Zion National Park, was one of the interesting experiences Jack Holt had recently while on location with the Paramount company filming Zane Grey's "The Vanishing Pioneer," which opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

A sheet stretched across a wall of the school room served as a screen. The regular Monday night visit of a travelling projectionist is one of the big events in Rockville and 200 people turned out the night Holt was introduced. Sally Blane, Holt's leading lady in the picture, also was introduced. Dave Donnett, one of the pioneers of Rockville, acted as master of ceremonies.

"The Vanishing Pioneer" company made its location camp in an alfalfa field adjoining the school house. This school house also serves as a church and a social hall, and is the centre of all the social life of the 200 people in the little pioneer settlement.

John Waters was the director of "The Vanishing Pioneer." In addition to Miss Blane, William Powell and Fred Kohler have strong supporting roles. Nine year old Tim Holt, Jack's son, has a good part in the picture's prologue.

TRUE COLOUR PICTURISED.

True colour values of the scenic wonderland in and near Zion National Park, Utah, are reproduced in Zane Grey's "The Vanishing Pioneer," the Paramount picture

"BROADWAY BABIES"

Gives Alice White Her
Greatest Role.

Alice White, First National-Vitaphone star, wins new honours in her latest starring vehicle, "Broadway Babies," which comes to the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, on Friday.

Miss White, who has advanced rapidly since entering pictures two years ago, has the finest vehicle of her career in this picture, the story of a dancing girl on Gay Broadway. Intimate scenes of theatrical life in theatrical boarding houses, rehearsal halls, and on the stage of a big Broadway theatre, are shown in sight and sound.

Mervyn LeRoy directed this picture, which is one hundred percent talking, singing and dancing. Charles Delaney plays opposite the star, and Sally Eilers and Marion Byron head the cast.

CATCHY TUNES.

Three original song hits will be heard in "Broadway Babies," the First National-Vitaphone starring, dancing and talking picture starring Alice White at the Majestic Theatre next Friday. "Broadway Baby Dolls" is the theme song, and "Jig Jig, Jigaloo" and "Wishing and Waiting for Love" are the other catchy numbers which the star also sings. Mervyn LeRoy directed this story of the Great White Way.

now playing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. This was made possible through the use of pan-chromatic film when the picture was made.

CHORUS GIRLS.

"Broadway Babies"
Shows Their Life.

What kind of people are chorus girls, anyway?

It's a question that has been asked for years, ever since "The Black Crook" startled the natives of New York with wide expanses of stocking-clad limbs—the first time such indiscretions had been permitted in a reputable theatre.

Alice White, who plays a show girl in her latest First National-Vitaphone picture, "Broadway Babies," coming to the Majestic Theatre on Friday, says they are just like ordinary folks who don't happen to live and move and have their being in the glare of the footlights and in the glitter and glamour of the theatrical world.

"They work hard and are ambitious to get ahead, and are as square and fair as the average run of humanity," declares Miss White. "I have gotten much pleasure out of my show girl roles and never more than in 'Broadway Babies' where I play a dancing and singing girl in a big chorus on Broadway."

"Broadway Babies" is the story of three young hoosers, the other two being played by Sally Eilers and Marion Byron. The picture was adapted from Jay Gaiser's story, "Broadway Musketiers," and was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, who was formerly on the vaudeville and musical comedy stage.

Charles Delaney plays opposite Miss White, and the big cast is headed by Budil Roising, Louis Nathaux, Tommy Dugan and Gus Kohler.

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Betty Compson's talent with the violin is one of the interesting features of the all-talking, all-musical Radio Picture, "Street Girl," the feature attraction which ends a run to-day at the Central Theatre.

It is worthy of note that it was her ability as a violinist which launched Miss Compson on a theatrical career when she was a school girl in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Supporting Miss Compson in "Street Girl," a tuneful romance of New York's "Little Hungary," are John Harron, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, Joseph Hawthorn, Ivan Lebedeff and Guy Buccola.

The many entertaining features of "Street Girl" include the tuneful rendition of Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove Ambassadors; the vocal numbers of Raymond Maurel, operatic baritone; the dance numbers of Doris Eaton, musical comedy star, and a Hollywood beauty chorus; and four original songs by Oscar Levant and Sydney Clare, famous Broadway song writing team.

Betty Compson will play "My Dream Memory" for the last time at the Central Theatre to-night when "Street Girl," the all-talking, all-musical Radio Picture ends its run.

Already local dance orchestras are beginning to play "hits" from this film, which has been voted by the Central Theatre fans as one of the most captivating of the season. John Harron, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, Joseph Hawthorn, Ivan Lebedeff and Guy Buccola support Miss Compson in the gay little romance of New York's "Little Hungary," which Wesley Ruggles directed.

In addition to "My Dream Memory," other original songs heard in the Radio Picture include "Loveable and Sweet," "Broken Up Tune" and "The Prince of Good Fellows," pieces written directly for "Street Girl" by Oscar Levant and Sydney Clare, famous Broadway composers.

Among the other highlights in the production are Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove Ambassadors; selections by Raymond Maurel, operatic baritone; and the Radio Pictures beauty chorus, headed by Doris Eaton, musical comedy star.

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"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

GARY COOPER HURT IN
VIOLENT FIGHT.

NORA CECIL RETURNS TO
DEAR OLD LONDON.

A bruise on the right side of his jaw was one of the net results of a fight which Gary Cooper engaged in recently at the Paramount Hollywood studios. One of the other results, the principal one, was several hundred feet of first-class footage for a public-house sequence of "Seven Days Leave," the all-talking production based on a play of war-time London days, by J. M. Barrie.

Cooper, acting in his first starring vehicle, performs the part of Kenneth Dowey, a soldier-orphan of the Canadian "Black Watch" regiment, who becomes the adopted son of a pathetic charwoman widow, played by Beryl Mercer, the Mrs. Gubbins of "Three Live Ghosts."

Several of the "bumpers," as Hollywood extras who specialise in screen fights are called, reported to the emergency hospital for treatment after the battle. Cooper sustained the bruised jaw when the flying leg of a chair smashed over the head of one of the participants struck him in the face.

After fifteen years' absence from the "old Dark," Nora Cecil, screen actress, returns to London once more, not in real life but in real life. The occasion is the presentation, at the Central Theatre for a three days' run beginning to-morrow of Gary Cooper's first starring picture, "Seven Days Leave."

Miss Cecil plays the part of Mrs. Twynley, one of the three charwomen, in this stirring drama of war-time London based on the J. M. Barrie play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals."

Born in Ireland, Miss Cecil received her dramatic training on the London stage. She was brought to New York as the leading woman in "The Beauty and the Beast." She made her screen debut at Fort Lee, N.J., in 1916. Her first talking picture was "Madonna of Avenue A."

"Seven Days Leave" is her second audible screen production. It is also the second all-talking picture for Gary Cooper. The tall youth with the steely blue eyes was seen and heard in the popular Paramount classic, "The Virginian" recently.

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Introduction.—Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher and Leon Errol start the show to the music of "We're the

Masters of Ceremony," written by Ballard MacDonald and Dave Dreyer.

Love Time.—Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Lillian Roth, with a boy-and-girl-chorus on a Cuckoo Clock set. Singing "Any Time's the Time to Fall in Love," written by Elsie Janis and Jack King.

Origin of the Apache.—Maurice Chevalier and Evelyn Brent prove that the Apache dance originated in a bedroom. Directed by Ernst Lubitch. A slapstick sketch with music.

Song of the Gondoller.—Nino Martini, Jesse L. Lasky's sensational vocal discovery, appears as a gondoller in a colourful sketch in Technicolor. Sings "Torna a

Sorriento," by Curtiz.

In A Hospital.—Leon Errol in a screamingly funny number. Supported by Jean Arthur, Phillips Holmes, David Newell and others. In A Girl's Gym.—With Jack Oakie as the instructor, and Zelma O'Neal as his jealous sweetheart. A class of Venus de Milo figures. Ends in a slapstick wrestling match. Song hit, "I'm in Training for you," written by Gilbert and Haer.

The Toreador.—Harry Green as the Toreador and Kay Francis as Carmen. A gorgeously funny sketch with Spanish settings, and the beautiful Marion Morgan dancers in cleverly executed dance ensembles. Green sings "I'm Isadore, the Toreador," to the music

of the Toreador song from "Carmen." David Franklin wrote the lyrics.

The Montmartre Girl.—Ruth Chatterton in a Parisian cafe, singing "My Marine" to a quartette of Marines, including Stuart Erwin, Stanley Smith and Fredric March. Richard A. Whitting and Raymond B. Egan wrote the lyrics and music for "My Marine."

Park in Paris.—Maurice Chevalier as a Paris gentleman patrols a park with lovers on every bench. He sings "All I Want is Just One Girl," written by Whitting and Robin.

Mitzl Herself.—Little Mitzl Green sings "All I Want is Just One Girl," as Charlie Mack, of Moran and

Mack, would sing it; then as Chevalier sings it.

The Schoolroom.—Helen Kane, as the teacher, in a modernistic school-room with a lot of cute kids, including Mitzl Green. Helen sings "What Did Cleopatra Say?" and the kids sing the chorus. Elsie Janis and Jack King wrote the song. Of course the answer is "Hoopa Doop."

The Galloway Song.—Kilous scenes on gorgeous Technicolor sets, with Dennis King on the galloways. Skeets Gallagher rushes on set demanding that King sing before he is hanged. King sings "Nichavo," a fiery, dramatic Russian love-song, written by Mana-Zucca.

Dance Mad.—Nancy Carroll, with lots of girls, singing and dancing to the music of Abe Lyman and His Band. A big flash number, with the song hit, "Dancing to Save Your Soul," written by Gilbert and Haer.

Dream Girl.—With an introduction by Skeets Gallagher, Gary Cooper, Richard Arlen, James Hall, Mary Brian, Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette. A beautiful, sentimental interlude in Technicolor. With Richard Arlen, Jean Arthur, Mary Brian, Virginia Bruce, Gary Cooper, James Hall, Phillips Holmes, David Newell, Joan Peers and Fay Wray. Introducing the Gilbert and Haer song sensation, "Let Us Drink to the Girl of My Dreams."

The Rainbows Revels.—A tremendous Technicolor finale with Maurice Chevalier and a company of cuties. First they appear as chimney sweeps on the roofs of Paris. Then they float away in the clouds. Chevalier and the girls sing "Sweeping the Clouds Away," a Sam Coslow tune.

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Why Treat With China Longer?

NOT for many months have we received such deplorable cables regarding China and the protection of foreigners as those appearing elsewhere in this issue.

There is, firstly, the wanton attack by gunmen on the life of Mr. Lenox Simpson in Tientsin. It matters not a scrap whether he was or was not employed by a faction opposed to the Nanking regime. He is, first and foremost—and all the time—a British subject, and, as such, was and is entitled to the fullest possible protection that it is within the power of the Chinese Government, whether in Nanking or elsewhere, to give to him. The Chinese, whether they be of Nanking or anti-Nanking bias, have lamentably failed in their primary duty of safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects.

Mr. Simpson has been shot down in cold blood. His life is despaired of. Are the responsible Chinese in the North sympathetic? Apparently not! The Chinese Editor of the Peking Leader is alleged to have published an "execrable article," insinuating that Mr. Lenox Simpson was "presumably expected to sit safe and line his pockets whilst thousands went to their death in the rebellion." What a travesty of fact! What a travesty of justice! What a travesty of the mentality of a Briton holding an official appointment under Chinese regime! If this can be taken as typical of the spirit animating the Chinese in the North when a Briton, who has endeavoured to serve a certain faction well, honestly and truly, hovers on the brink of death through the inability of the Chinese themselves to afford him adequate protection, the sooner the Boxer Indemnity Agreement is cancelled the better, and the sooner the last is heard of extrajudicial or other negotiations with the Chinese the better. When a blind Chinese lost his life in a fire in Britain in an attempt to save his compatriots, the whole Press of the United Kingdom rang with praise of his heroism. When a Briton is attacked in China and lies in hourly expectation of death, a section of the Chinese Press actually exults in the fact that he has been mortally wounded. What a contrast!

Simultaneously comes the news of the shooting in cold blood of two British lady missionaries. This has rightly raised the ire of the British Press to a pitch unequalled since the infamous rape of Nanking. Says one Home paper, "no incident could have thrown into greater prominence the absurdity of according official treatment of the Nanking political junta than the murder of the two British missionaries." And, rightly, says another Home paper, "it would be an inhuman and cruel betrayal to hand over these sanctuaries (the Concessions and Treaty ports) to a Government unable or unwilling to maintain the law and justice essential to their security." Strong words these, but they are justified to the utmost extreme. The lion's tail is being twisted just too much, the while advantage is being taken to prelate of extrajudicial negotiations and to exult inordinately over the retrocession of Wei-hai-wei.

The latest outrages ought to bring the British Foreign Office to its senses. It were better far—rather than have one more British life sacrificed—that all negotiations on all subjects be suspended forthwith and that China be told in the plainest possible language that these cannot possibly be resumed until after, say, ten years of freedom from civil war, banditry, and piracy in China—ten years wherein not a single wanton outrage on British lives and British property shall be perpetrated. The moral of the Boxer Indemnity has evidently been lost on the present junta in power in Nanking. A repetition of the dose might assist in bringing it to a realization of the fact that the British lion's tail may be twisted just once too often!

HONG KONG FAIRY STORIES.

The winners in yesterday's opening League matches unanimously agreed to forfeit the two points in favour of their opponents.

The Government has decided that if Amusement Tax wins a race on October 10 or 11 the amusement tax shall be trebled forthwith.

Landlords are preparing a special Chinese scroll for presentation to the Colonial Secretary for his fine Budget speech proposing an increase of four per cent. in the assessment tax.

No one minds a slight increase in the revenue slight duty—the only trouble lies in getting people to believe that \$20 is the minimum for a ten cent stamp.

BIRTH.

EVANS.—At the Matilda Hospital yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans, a daughter.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

It is indeed gratifying to know that something is at last going to be done in the treatment of juvenile offenders. In this column, as well as in the *China Mail*, we have repeatedly urged their cause, not with the intention of belittling our Government, but chiefly and primarily from a humanitarian point of view.

We have nothing more to add to what the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o said at the Council meeting when this motion was discussed. They covered the ground quite fully. The only suggestion we can make on the suggestion made by the Hon. Dr. Kotowall is to ask H.E. the Governor to exercise his authority by requesting the Police Magistrates to set certain hours apart for the hearing of juvenile offenders.

The creation of Juvenile Courts in this Colony is a crying necessity, and the only regret is that this has not been done before. The scheme is both a laudable and a humanitarian one, and its good work must not be defeated by trying to save the expense of maintaining a special Magistrate to preside over these Courts.

The present Magistrates are all worthy men. We do not attempt to assail their integrity and fair-mindedness in any way. But we do say that any person who daily comes in contact with criminals of all types is apt to be sceptical and less humane when dealing with boys and girls. A Magistrate presiding over Juvenile Courts must be absolutely free from coming into contact with the wiles and trickery of case-hardened criminals. He must be patient and willingly give his time to listening to details of what a youthful offender has to say.

There is no necessity for appointing two special Magistrates to this office. We suggest, may we are sure, that a Juvenile Court in Hong Kong and one in Kowloon will amply answer the purpose. The Court in Hong Kong can sit in the morning and the same Magistrate can go over to Kowloon to listen to the cases there in the afternoon. According to the figures given for 1929, there were 985 boys and 137 girls brought before the Magistrates, both here and in Kowloon. This works out approximately to 31 offenders a day, and we all know that it does not take a Magistrate more than three hours to dispose of all these cases, because for the greater part they are cases of larceny and hawking without a licence.

If we are really in earnest to prevent our young generation of Chinese citizens from being pernicious and corruptive criminals, we must start the Juvenile Courts right, and, above all, we must not allow the saving of an inch of cloth to spoil the suit.

News in Brief.

The Technical Institute will reopen on Tuesday next. Entry forms and copies of prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A fine of \$500, with the option of three months' hard labour, was imposed on Chung Kai by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, when the defendant pleaded guilty to the possession of 17 tael of raw opium at the Kowloon Railway Station.

A unique feature of the new Andrew Harper Building, Nathan Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, is the installation of a billiard table on the top floor. The table was ordered through Lane, Crawford, Ltd., from Europe, and it was brought to Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. steamer Hakozaki Maru on Friday.

UNHAPPY RETURNS.

Hard Labour Term for Banishee.

Ho Yau, a street coolie, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday charged with having stolen 35 panes of glass from a house in Bedford Road, and secondly, with having returned to the Colony before his banishment term of 10 years, from October 13, 1921, had expired. He pleaded "guilty" to both charges. His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

MAGIC "RAGS."

IN HUMOROUS VEIN.

[By "Dipchick"]

There is no knowing just where some copies of newspapers are likely to pick up soundings after leaving the press machines. For instance, many of the Overseas Editions published in this Colony are sent to old friends and pals at Home, who, after lapping up all the piquant articles of news, etc., concentrate on beautiful balm lagoons, and Far Eastern Paradisees; and not a few have a great inclination to sample the life in the East, where it is all liberty for foreigners, and where foreigners take liberties.

"Exiles" in this Colony receive copies of Home weeklies regularly, and after thoroughly digesting the contents—even the advertisements—likewise become hungry for Home. Undoubtedly, newspapers from the Old Country act as potent agents for making "exiles" feel they are "springing a leak"; creating that "Back to Blighty" feeling. Newspapers can, so to speak, quickly become "Magic Rags" . . . beg pardon, "carpets" and swiftly wait colonials, in ecstasy, back to happy days spent in the Old Home Town, especially after a sojourn of three years or more in this Colony, where the night life is so exceedingly dull. After an hour or so on the verandah with *Chumshire's Saturday Guardian* here is some excuse for the bored fellow when he suddenly bursts forth with "Oh, for a happy hour at the Hippo!" A wallow at the Walpole with *THE Wench* . . . there to hold each other's hands and share the same bag of niggers! etc.

Attacks The Toughest of Guys.

These "Back to Blighty" spasms denote a form of fed-up-ness; Homesickness if you like a longing for better and happier times; more of everything up to date, and less of the puffed-up small club life and booze. THAT feeling is a plain and personal malady; really a pining complaint, and it attacks the toughest of guys at times. Even "Old Timors" have been known to suddenly "explode" from a form of spontaneous combustion (after reading half a dozen Home newspapers, and perhaps a few affectionate revival letters sent by a "designing dame"), and after a week of nightmare while on the "springing a leak" bust, pack their bags and buzz back to Blighty . . . chop chop. S'fact!

Guzzling and Grabbling.

Many stick this way for a long time because life is fairly easy for most foreigners. Not a little goes with a shut-eye twist, and of course, there's guzzling and grabbing aplenty for those whose fancy runs in this direction. That's only by the way though! Our Home side friends and pals have, in addition to reading the Colonial newspapers, digested much of what imaginative writers have said about the Far East, with an exuberance of dramatic sensationalism. Many are the intriguing yarns woven around pirates bold; celestial sheiks and their concubines; talpans, including warring Generals and their tyrannical oppression; opium dens and tong

foude; superstitions and weird customs; Mui Tais . . . and all the unwholesome bunk wrapped around the treatment (in the majority) of these so-called child slaves; ancestral worship, etc., and it is no wonder many desire to see things for themselves.

Spirit of the East.

The East has its compensations and brighter sides with magical settings. So has England, Scotland, Ireland, America, etc. Mind, I am not after saying that a round of strange adventures cannot be obtained in the Far East; for those desiring same there are thrills to suit all tastes, to say nothing of "sleazebags" bristling with breaking strain. It just depends on the flavour required, and to how many places of decimation. Being kidnapped in a motor car and held for ransom by a murderous gang, who know no law (until they are captured) but their own, want some beating for undiluted excitement, while to be rounded up and robbed on a China Coast by a band of armed pirates knocks the daylight out of a British Final match for red hot whoopee. Then, again, take those young bloods who "blow in" with a few cents, but plenty of live-wire stuffing, and a soul with a capital S. To them the East offers great possibilities, so they say. Some click with everything they put their hands to; others just fall for it. I remember not so long ago a young fellow; he came from a rather frumpish family not far from Reading, he hiked East, and doper smoked, drank nor gambled before the "Spirit of the East" obtained a weakening foot-hold upon him—in Hong Kong.

Rapid-Fire Luck.

The "Joss Fairies" were certainly very kind to him—most intimate, in fact! He snapped up half a dozen goo-gee sweep tickets one day, after shouting for an extra round of cognac, and Alhamra Excellency, and 'pon me Sam! with that rapid fire luck, walked away with the first prize worth umpteen hundred dollars. But, did he cave in? My eye! Went to Shanghai—and you ought to see him now. Although much has been said on the subject: Where are we going? "I guess this 'Me-hearty' could offer suggestions without any imaginative ideas.

For a Brief Spell.

I am perhaps a long way from my subject, newspapers; but our first and most important business in life is to keep our health, and try to be merry and bright, even if we do happen to live in Hong Kong. (I have just read about the Amusement Tax, and the Budget prospects, etc.) Although hundreds of people are busy writing on the right and wrong ways for Europeans to live healthily in the Far East now-a-days, few, however, have mentioned the fact that a happy hour with newspapers from the Old Home Town can tune one into the correct wave lengths of good-mood—if only for a brief spell. Yes, newspapers can be "Magic Rags" at times, and before putting myself to bed here's for an hour on the subject: "Get on—or get out!" by a political expert in . . . Weekly.

DOT FAYE.

An Attraction at the Majestic.

There will be an added attraction commencing to-day at the Majestic Theatre, during the 5.30 and 9.20 p.m. performances. Miss Dot Faye and her Madcaps will give a programme of latest and snappy dances and new song hits.

Miss Faye is the present teacher of the Dot Faye Theatrical Dancing School in Nathan Road, Kowloon. She has made several tours of the world. She commenced her career with the African Trust and later joined the Chiffalo, the famous Bluebird. Since then she has been with most of the leading musical comedy companies of the Far East.

Miss Dot Faye is the stage name of Mrs. Michael Vincent Fitzpatrick. Her husband was killed in action in 1917, and since then Mrs. Fitzpatrick has returned to the stage.

General Heronquar, the Spanish Premier, states that the general elections for the Cortes (Spanish Parliament) will take place "well before December."

Major-Gen. Sir Francis George Bond, who was Director of Quartering at the War Office from 1917 to 1919, has died at Camberley, Surrey, aged 74.

TAIPO TOPICS.

[From the United Press Staff Correspondent at the Front.]

The Burgo-master informed the last meeting of the Taiipo District Council that the Member for Taiipo would have a lot to say at the next meeting of the Legislative Council of the adjoining colony, when the Budget came up for the second reading on the following points:—

1. Why was the Anophelis Maternity Home not a grant?
 2. Why was no vote taken to cover cost of an incinerator to take the place of the world renowned garbage heap?
 3. In the statement of estimated revenue why was not a sum taken into account to cover the sawn down value of the 12 Apostles?

4. The estimate of Crown rents receivable during 1931 failed to take into account the rent which would be received from the 40 uncultivated fields if they could only get some bolls to rent and till them. Why was this?

It was finally decided by the District Council that, unless the Red Light on the end of Taiipo Pier were immediately placed on Admiralty Chart No. 3829, Tolo Harbour, they would decline to pay the increased Light Dues.

The Bookie started in to take bets at 6 to 4 that the reply to the whole lot would be in the negative after receiving the most careful and sympathetic consideration.

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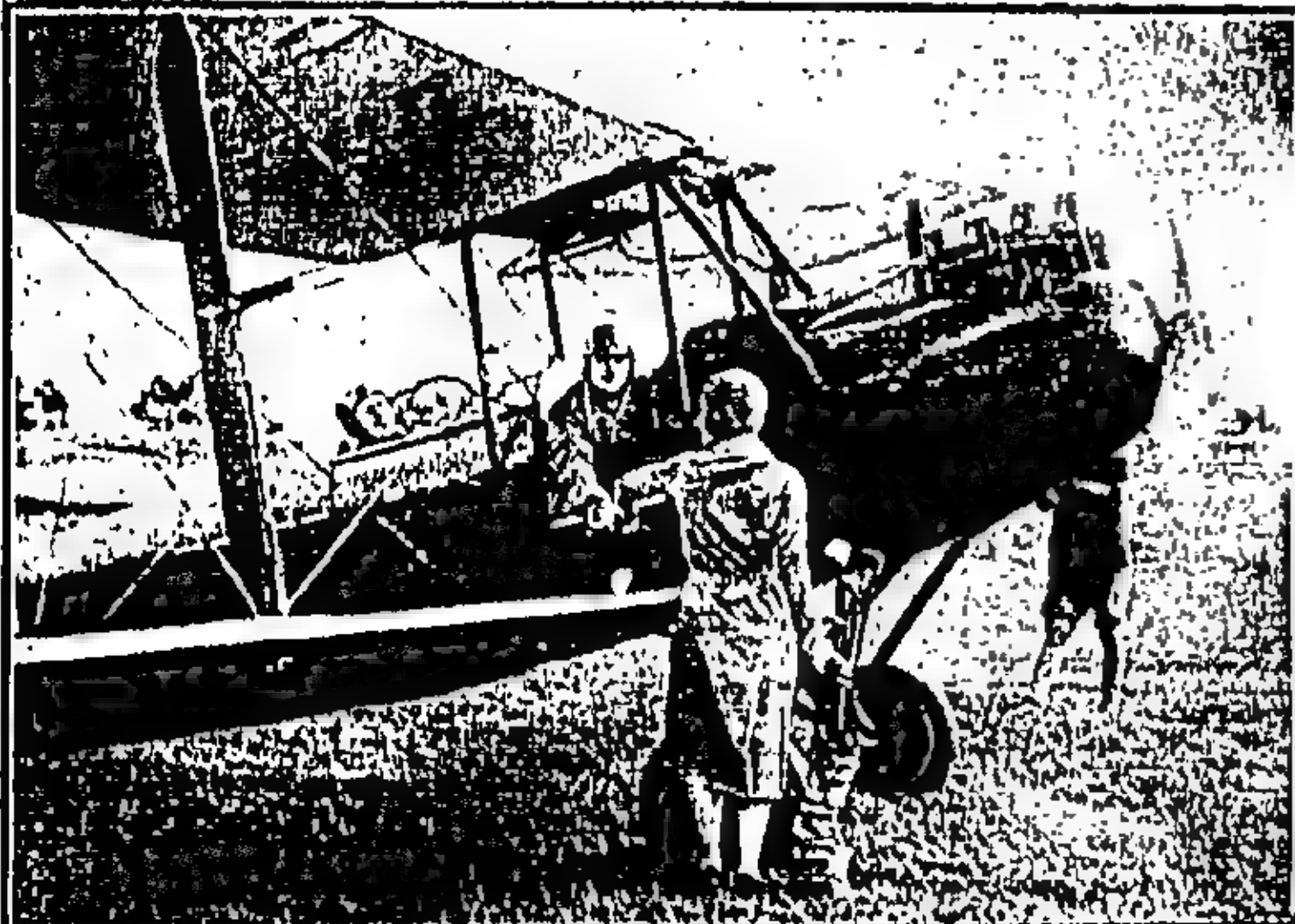
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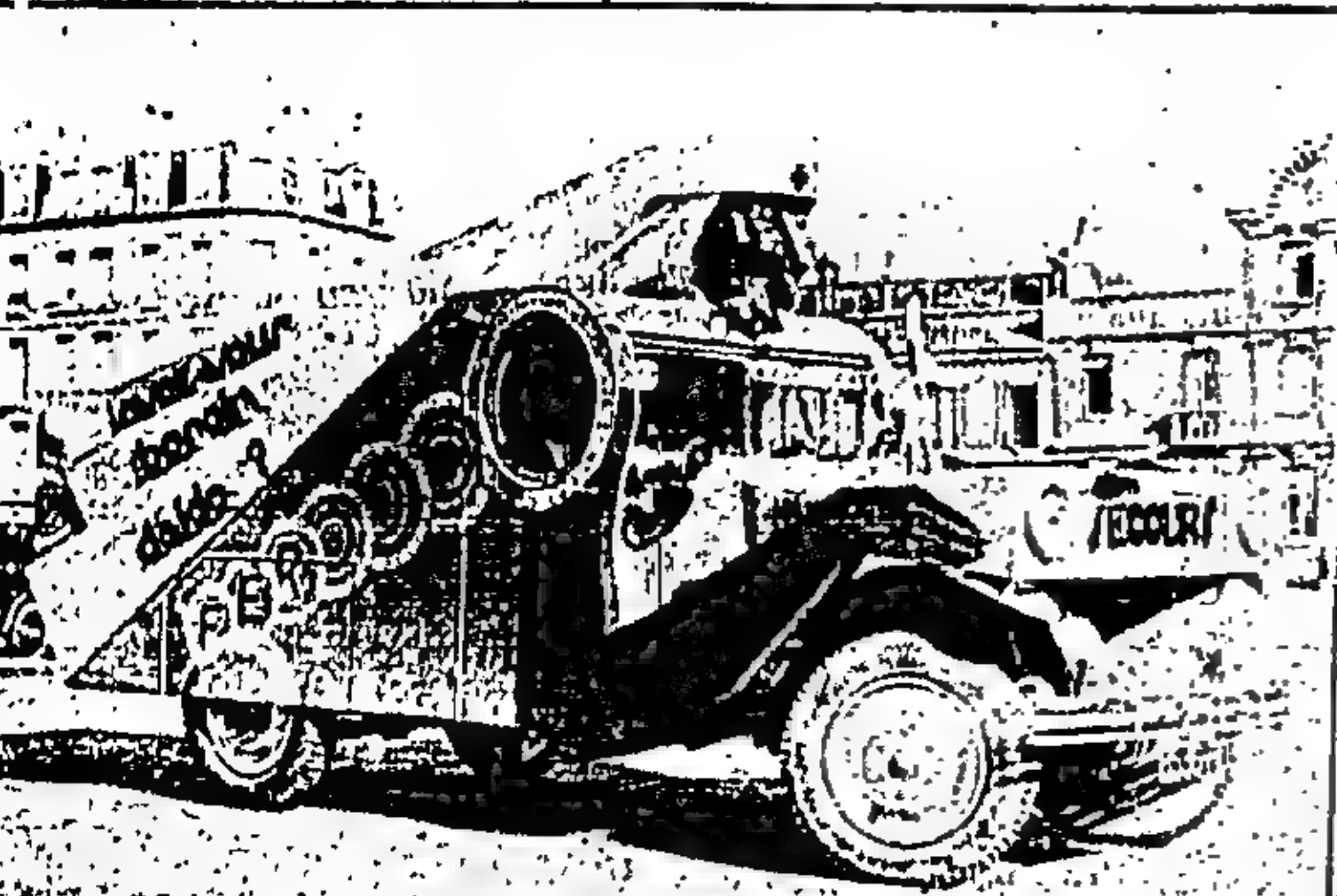
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FLYING TO GOLF.—Mr. J. Hestley-Wybrants bids good-bye to a lady friend on the links, after a "flying visit" from Eastbourne, Sussex. Many of the visitors are using aeroplanes for the journey to-and-fro England and France.—(Sport and General).



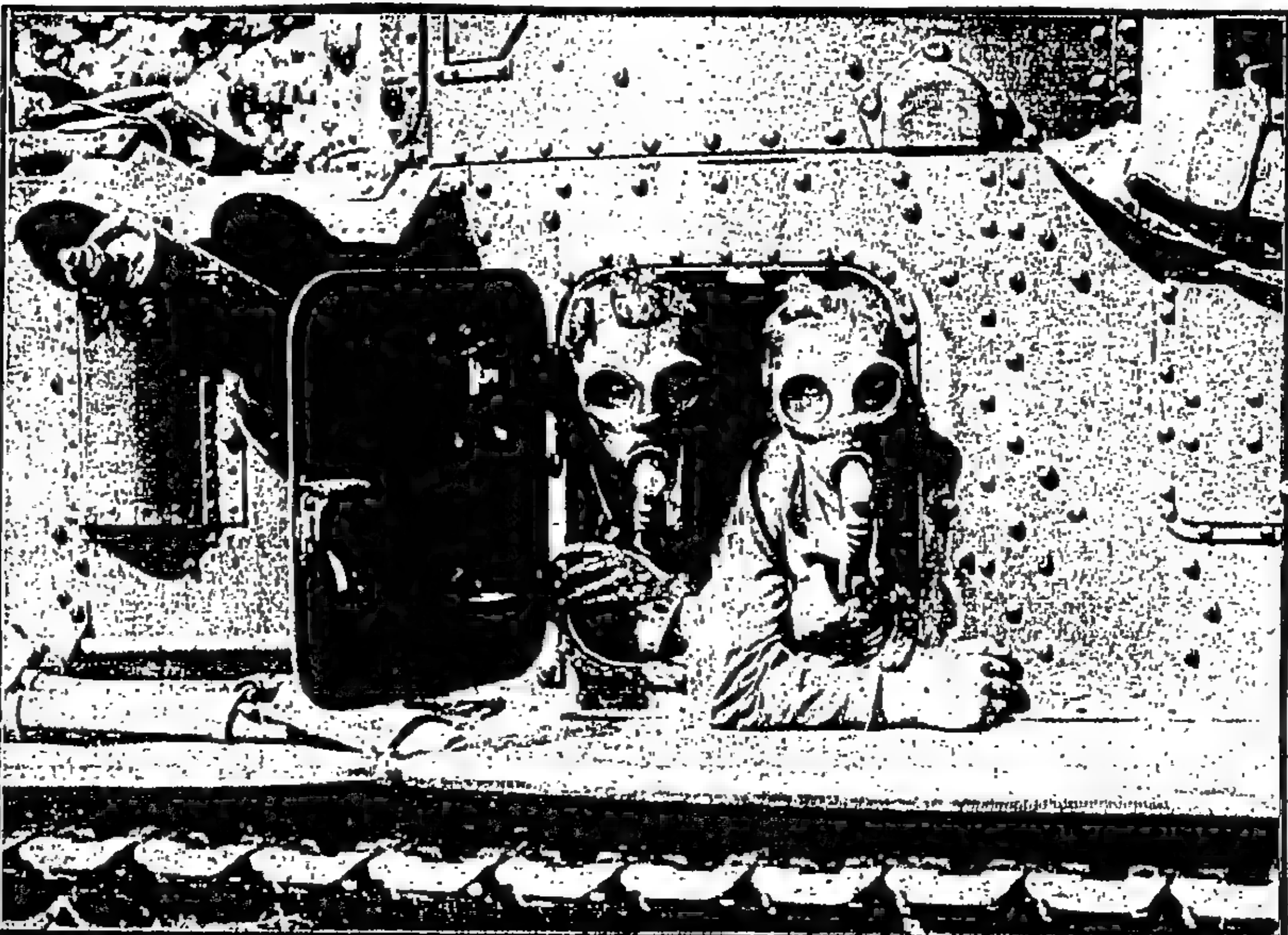
SUNSHINE CULT FOR KIDDIES.—Under the direction of the St. Pancras Borough Council, London, and the Sunlight League, a sunbathing centre has been opened in Regent's Park, London, which is well patronised. A few of the happy children combining games with their sun-bathing treatment.—(Sport and General).



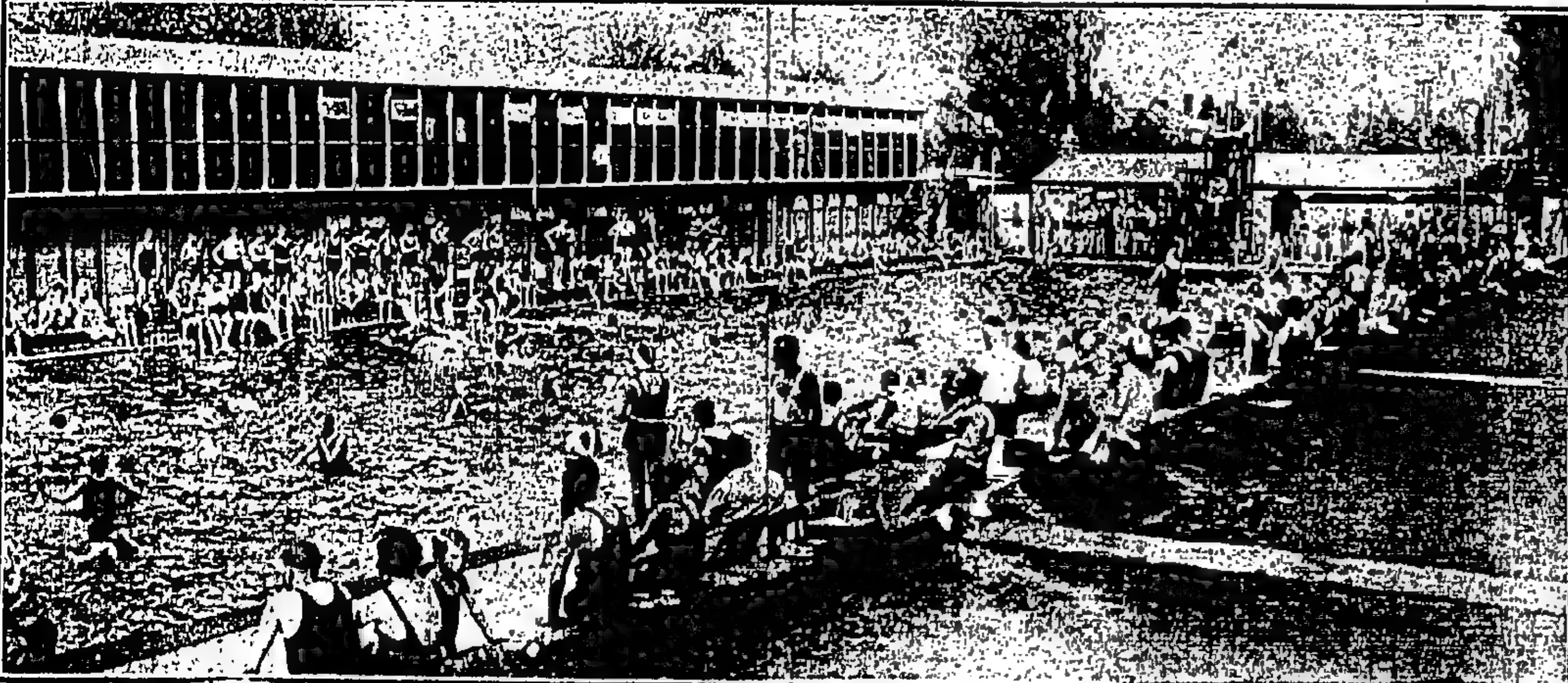
REMARKABLE DEVICE.—Who could mistake the use to which this car is put. It is the first and only one of its kind to help motorists in case of accidents, on the continent.—(Sport and General).



MODERN RIVER GIRL.—Three holiday girls who believe in comfort and the simple life arrive with their luggage at Sunbury-on-Thames, for a river holiday.—(Sport and General).



ARMY MANOEUVRES.—The second division of the Army comprising 15,000 troops at "war" around Aldershot, Hants, on August 26. "Two ghostly faces" appear when the word is given of an approaching gas attack. These two members of the tank corps look out for the enemy.—(Sport and General).



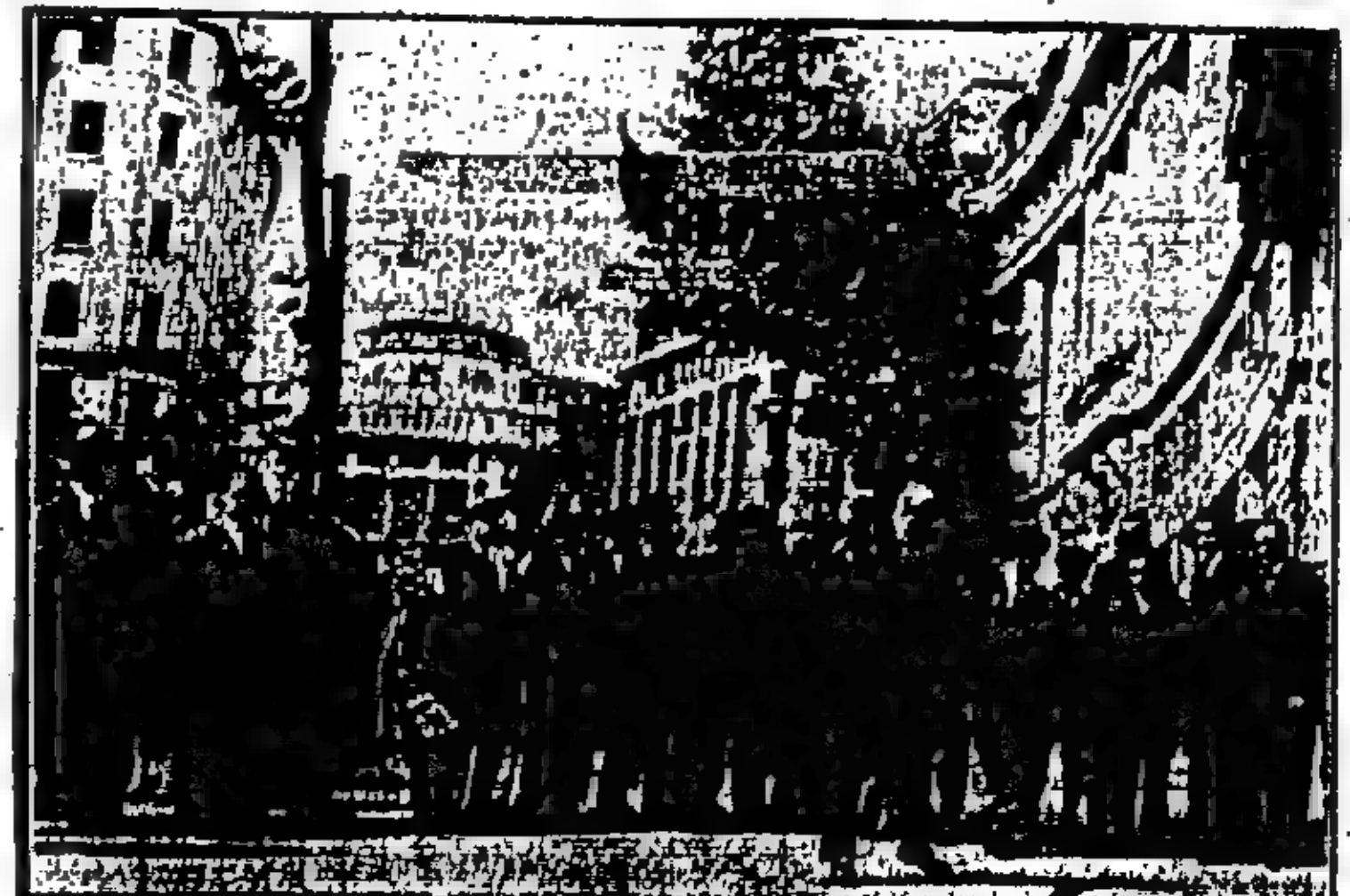
TERRIFIC HEAT WAVE.—Ninety-four degrees in the shade. Scenes at Chiswick open air baths, London, on August 28, where there was a record attendance of bathers, making an attempt to keep cool. A general view of the crowded baths.—(Sport and General).



HIS FIRST FLIGHT.—Big Chief "White-Horse Eagle" (a Red Indian aged 108 years) and his wife visited Brooklands Flying School, Surrey, on August 22, and were taken up for a flight over London by Captain Davies. Upon his return to Brooklands the Red Indian chief made Capt. Davies an Honorary Red Indian Chief.—(Sport and General).



VETERAN ATHLETE.—Mr. J. Fowler Dixon, the Veteran Member of the London Athletic Club, the Thames Hare and Hounds and other Athletic Clubs, and holder of world's records, celebrated his 80th birthday on September 3.—(Sport and General).



CREATING THE AIR MIND.—Mr. W. Elby of the Air League of Great Britain tries out a new model glider of his own design, incorporating all the newest crash proof devices, before a passing crowd in Aldwych.—(Sport and General).



EXPULSION FROM FRANCE.—Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire American newspaper owner, has been served with an order expelling him from France. Mr. Hearst arrived in Paris a few days ago and stayed at a famous hotel in the Place de la Concorde.—(Sport and General).

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Begin in the centre of the crown. Make 4 chains and join into a ring. Work 4 d.c. into the ring. In the next round work * 1 d.c. into the first d.c., 2 d.c. into the next. Repeat from * all round.

Next round.—* 1 d.c. into the first 2 d.c., 2 d.c. into the next d.c. Repeat from * all round.

Next round.—* 1 d.c. into the first 3 d.c., 2 d.c. into the next d.c. Repeat from * all round.

Next round.—* 1 d.c. into the first 4 d.c., 2 d.c. into the next d.c. Repeat from * all round.

Continue working rounds of d.c. In this way, working one more d.c. between the increases until you have a circle measuring 8 inches across. If the hat is desired larger, continue until the circle measures more than 8 inches across.

Now work 1 d.c. into every d.c. in the next round and every round afterwards until the depth from the last increasing round is $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Work more rounds if you require the hat deeper, as it is afterwards pleated over.

You are now ready to begin the brim. This is shaped gradually by means of working 2 d.c. into 1 stitch at intervals. The best way to do this is to divide your hat into back, front and two sides, marking each with a pin. Arrange to increase on either side of the pins, working the same number of single d.c. between each increase. Work one round with increases, then one without, and continue until the brim is 2 inches in depth. Now insert the wire by working one round of d.c. over the wire, stitch into stitch. Finish with one round of d.c. and darn in the end.

Make a pleat at the top to fold over and stitch into place. Then sew on your ribbon and finish with a bow at the right side.

If you want to be really smart, finish off your hat with a jewelled brooch.



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There is one colour combination which is always chic, no matter what colour combinations fashion may for the moment favour, and that is black and white. With this combination you can hardly go wrong, as it may be worn at all times and always looks smart and in the very height of fashion. Besides, now-a-days, with the fashion for lingerie touches, it gives you an excellent opportunity of exercising your ingenuity with your white necessities, whether they are lingerie, cuffs and collars, jabots, or blouses, in a manner particularly your own.

The popularity of black and white is not merely of this season. For a long time now black and white has held sway, each of the new fashions that appears claiming to re-discover the charm of black and white and giving us many new and ingenious ways of combining these two colours. The attractiveness of this colour combination lies in the absolute and charming contrast it affords, the white so white and the black so black, are extremely becoming. The clever woman who wants to stand out from her fellows makes use of these colours like an artist using the lighter colour to emphasise her good points and shading her defects with the darker. Thus, for the woman who is heavy below the hips, a white bodice with a dark skirt attached at the hip line in the pointed effect so popular now will give her a figure that is almost svelte. The other day I saw a black and white ensemble that delighted me. The woman in question wore a black frock, a coalheaver hat, and black shoes. Against this background she wore a black and white scarf, a matching pochette of black and white, a black and white buckle to her belt, and a black and white crystal pin holding her scarf in place. The effect was extremely smart and entirely charming. Another woman without a dress sense would have added black and white shoes and perhaps a black and white necklace and so destroyed the charming effect.

A plain black frock can be absolutely transformed by the addition of a jabot or cascade revers of some soft material. Little flat boys, of which there are such multitudes about on almost every frock one sees, make of white ribbon or crepe can be used to trim a black frock and a flat bow or bows on the black hat that accompanies the frock would make a dainty finish.

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- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 2 egg whites

Cream shortening well. Add over.

sugar slowly, beating until light and fluffy. Add almond extract. Sift flour, cornstarch and baking powder together three or four times and add alternately a little at a time with the water. Whip egg whites until light but not dry. Fold in, mixing well with batter. Bake in very small greased tins in moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Remove from tins, cool and cover.

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are wearing harmonises with everything else and that the effect is not patchy. You should plan out your toilette beforehand—it must not be a hit and miss affair. You mustn't look accidental whatever you do for this will spoil whatever claim to chic you may have. Black and white or white with touches of black will always be the delight of the chic woman as this allows her ingenuity full play and the resulting expression of her personality is almost always striking. Black and pink has lately been introduced and has been quite moderately popular but it will never be as popular or as chic as black and white. The contrast between flesh pink and black is pretty, says the Woman Correspondent of the Singapore Free Press, but not smart and therefore does not make that clean cut impression so necessary for smartness and chic.



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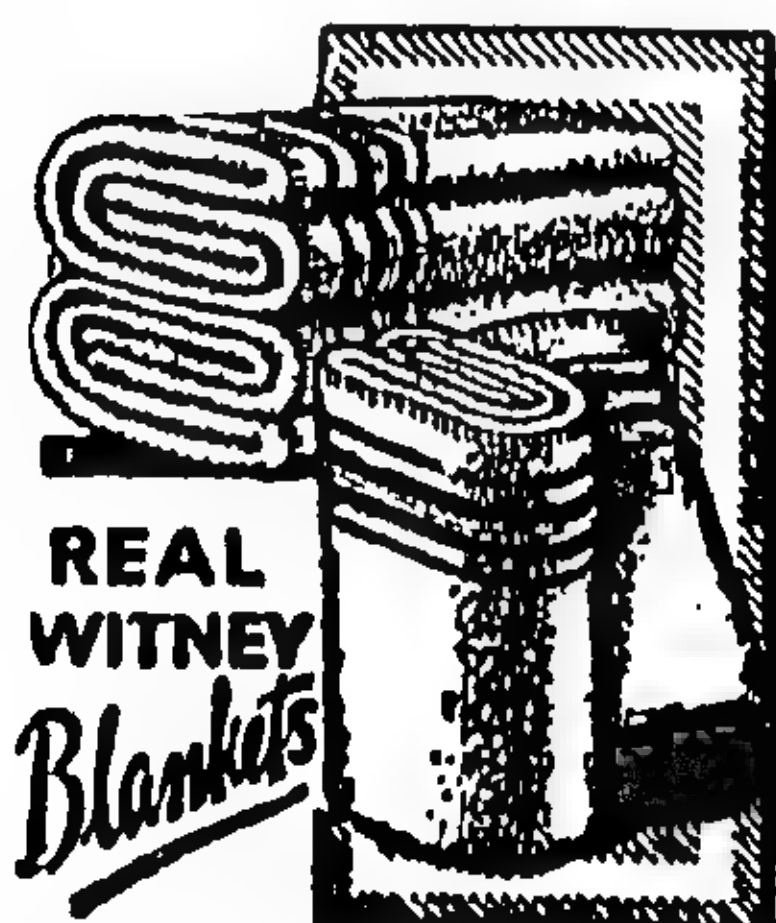
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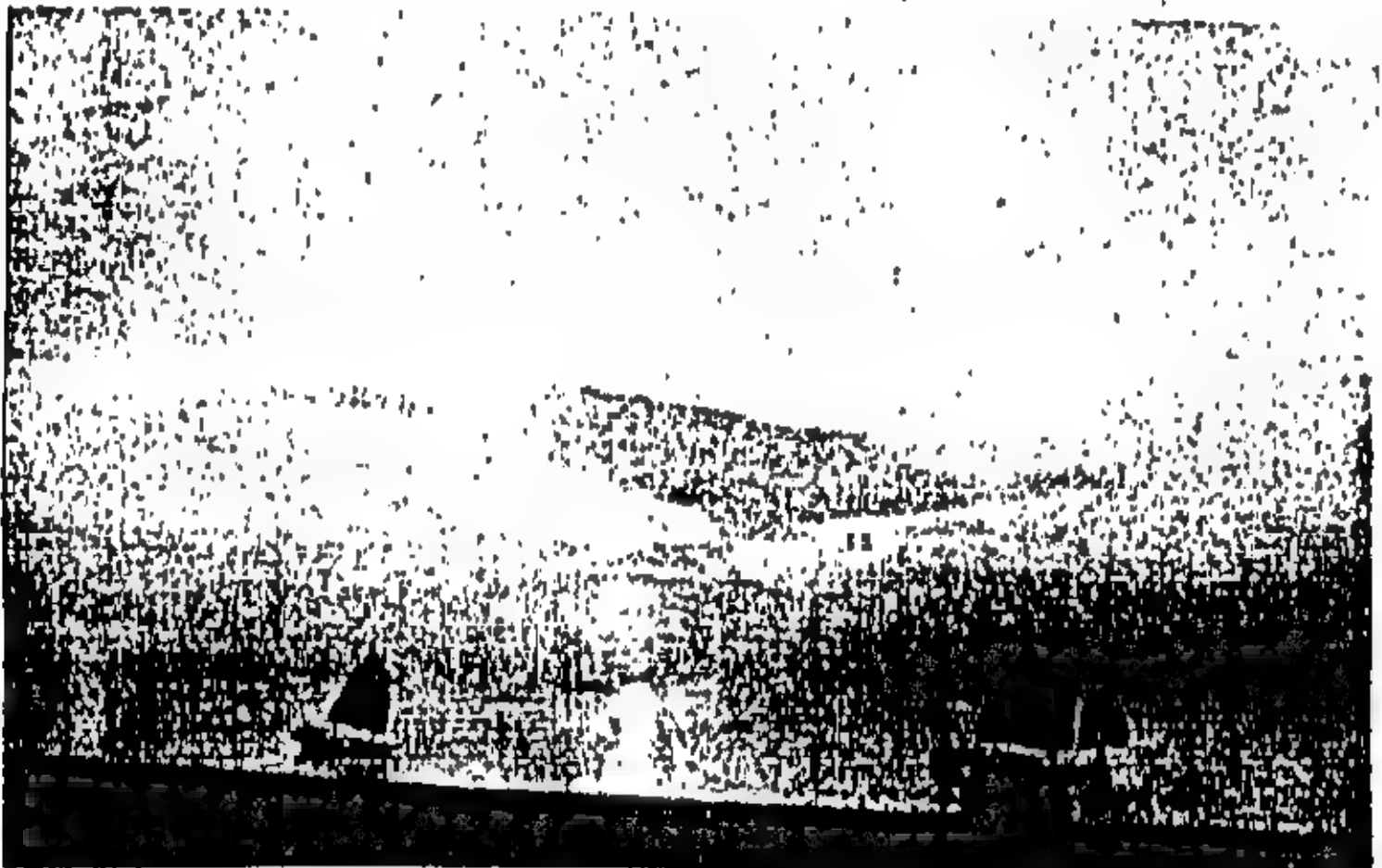
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SOUTHERN'S EFFORT.—Southend-on-Sea held their fifth annual hospital's carnival week in glorious weather conditions. The tiny tots parade held in the Kersall football ground was an amusing feature of this successful Essex carnival. A "Tiny Tot" entrant crossing the High Street, on her way to the parade.—(Sport and General).



"NAUTICAL SPIRIT."—A merry crew in the ladies' Spade paddle race, during the Shanklin Carnival, have equipped themselves in yachting caps and bathing costumes.—(Sport and General).



SUNSET AT SEA.—A charming sunset scene taken at Hong Kong recently by a local resident with a small pocket camera. The original photograph measured only three inches by two inches.



HEATHEN DANCES.—The wild music of the bagpipes, the graceful dancing and bright Highland costumes add considerably to the gaiety of the proceedings at Aboyne Highland Games, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, on September 3. Boys and girls dancing the Highland Fiddle.—(Sport and General).



ATLANTIC CONQUERED.—Capt. Coste and Lieut. Bellonte, who completed their flight from Ireland to Newfoundland in the record time of 17 hours. For several hours a speed of 125 M.P.H. was attained. They arrived at New York at a late hour on September 2.—(Sport and General).



"BACK TO NATURE."—The Hop Picking Season is now in full swing when the poorer folk from London can spend their days in the good air of the country, which they fully appreciate, particularly during the hot sunny weather. Scenes at Pad ock Wood, Kent. These happy young pickers are taking full advantage of the healthy sun rays.—(Sport and General).



"CHAMPION PUGILIST."—An offer of £3,000 was made and refused for the two-year-old bulldog, Champion Pugilist, which won the open class at Leeds' Championship Dog Show during the week-end. The dog was bred by the owner, Mrs. B. J. Wals, of Highgate, London.—(Sport and General).



A MIXED CREW.—The model engineering exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, which opened on September 4, was remarkable for its display of wonderful models, both engineering and otherwise.—(Sport and General).

(At left).—**SCOTTISH SPORT.**—The Highland Games Season has begun, and at the various gatherings throughout Scotland, many feats of strength and skill and many exhibitions of old Scottish sports were displayed. G. Clark, breaking the record in throwing the 56 lbs. weight to a distance of 37 feet 3 1/4 ins., 2 feet 9 ins. over record, in the Open Competition.—(Sport and General).

(At right).—"SIGN OF THE TIMES."—The British workman has solved the problem of how to keep cool whilst working during the heat wave, by donning bathing costumes. These belayers seem very comfortable in special attire.—(Sport and General).



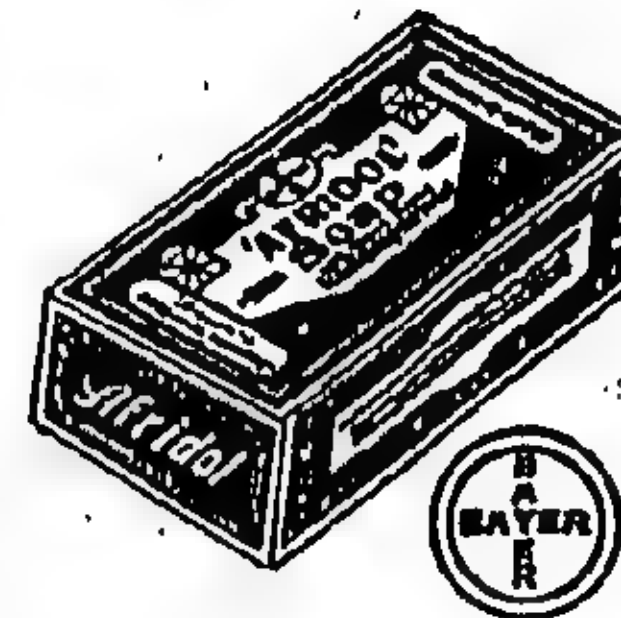
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 16.

A Rock Orchid.

Very few of the summer flowering ground orchids are now to be seen on the Hong Kong hillsides but their place is being taken by the epiphytic rock orchids of which a few are in flower. One of these with round stems and leaves, *Sarcanthus teretifolius* is described in the recent number of the Hong Kong Naturalist. Another *Coclogynis fimbriata* is now in flower on the rocks above and below Lugard Road, and on Kowloon Peak, etc. This orchid possesses a pseudo-bulb, in which food and water are stored, from which arise two pointed leaves three to five inches long. At the apex of the swollen stem, between the leaves, is the short inflorescence which bears one or two flowers one and a half inches in diameter. The three sepals and the two narrow lateral petals are cream coloured and so is often the lip or lower petal. In most flowers, however, the lip is yellow-brown or a pale cinnamon-brown, and the two ridges which it bears on its surface are a deeper cinnamon brown. This orchid is probably the commonest epiphytic rock orchid in Hong Kong and a score of flowers may be seen by the keen observer from Lugard Road without stepping off the path.

Hibiscus.

The genus *Hibiscus* is a large one containing about 160 well defined species and also scores of varieties produced by the plant-breeder. The species vary considerably from one another as regards habit and mode of life and as examples of several types are now in flower a few remarks here might be apposite.

Hibiscus rosa-sinensis is the scarlet *Hibiscus* cultivated in gardens throughout the tropics. Within this group of *Hibiscus* occur plants with red, white, and with yellow flowers and it has been by crossing these that the lovely cultivated varieties have been produced. A great number of varieties have been bred in Honolulu but unfortunately only a few of these have been brought to Hong Kong. It is a curious and interesting fact that it is impossible to cross *H. rosa-sinensis* or its near relatives with the other species of *Hibiscus* mentioned below.

Hibiscus mutabilis is a larger plant than the scarlet *Hibiscus* and is now in full flower in the Colony. In many places on the hillsides it appears to have become naturalised. There are single and double varieties of this species and they may be white, pink, or red in colour. There is a plant in the small garden between the Peak Hotel and the

Peak Mansions which when I pass it in the morning is covered with almost pure white flowers. If, and when, I return for fifteen minutes, I notice that the flowers are a uniform pink. By the evening they become a deep red and are withered ready to drop. This character of changing colour is found in many flowers, though perhaps not so markedly. Forget-me-not flower buds are pink, the newly opened flowers blue, and the old flowers red. This is because the pigment, anthocyanin, is red when acid and blue when alkaline, and both the unopened buds and old flowers are slightly acid. It is possible that the colour change in *H. mutabilis* is due to similar changes in acidity, if this is so then a little vinegar or other acid applied to the white petals should turn them pink and a little ammonia to the pink should decolorise it.

Hibiscus tiliaceus is the small tree with deep yellow flowers, with an orange or red centre, that grows near the sea. This plant I have already referred to in a previous article. *Tilia* is the generic name for the Lime or Linden tree of Europe. *H. tiliaceus* has leaves shaped somewhat like a lime tree leaf hence the specific name of this genus.

Hibiscus esculentus. This plant is cultivated for its fruits which are cooked and eaten as a vegetable in Africa and Asia. The fruits are called Okra in Africa, another name is *Bundakul*; the common English name is *Lady's fingers*. An extremely slimy fruit (when cooked) with white seeds. The Cantonese name is *T'san K'o*.

These four species of *Hibiscus* are in many respects dissimilar but the flowers if examined carefully will be seen to confirm to the scarlet *Hibiscus* plan.

Gordonia anomala. This beautiful flowering shrub is now coming into flower on the Hong Kong hillsides. It is a plant which flourishes much better above 500 feet than below but where it can be induced to grow below this level it flowers earlier than higher up. A tree in the Botanic Gardens has been in full bloom for at least a fortnight. The natural order *TERNSTROMIACEAE* includes besides the genus *Gordonia* the genera *Camellia*, and *Thea*. (*Thea sinensis* is the Tea plant). It is therefore to be expected that the flowers of these and other related genera have much in common. This accounts for the fact that *Gordonia anomala* is sometimes referred to as the "false *Camellia*" and its white open flowers with many yellow stamens certainly do resemble the flowers of a single *Camellia*.

KOWLOON NOTES.

Bus Drivers.

What are the motor 'bus drivers of Kowloon coming to? If it is not one thing it is another. The mania for speeding along Nathan Road and other public thoroughfares is very well known by all now, especially pedestrians. But the latest mania which has overtaken certain 'bus drivers on the Peninsula is that of killing dogs, not accidentally but on the contrary, purposely. Of late several dogs have been ruthlessly slaughtered through no fault of their own. They stand at the side of a street or road, usually close to a tree, and a motor 'bus comes along. What do certain drivers do? Instead of trying to avoid the dog, a certain driver swerves in, and runs over the helpless animal. He then moves off with a heartless smile, supported by the jeers of a crowd of Chinese in the street. And the dog is left there in pain, to yelp till it dies—for in most instances it is fatal. A few prosecutions by our "vigilant" policemen in Kowloon would be very welcome!

Talkies at Last!

At long last, after patient waiting, Kowloon is to have a "talkie" house, and the *Sunday Herald* congratulates the management of the Majestic Theatre on the enterprise. It has shown in this way in the interests of the film world. They open on Friday, October 10, with "Broadway Babes", in which is starred Alice White and Charles Delaney. This film is one full of snappy dances, chorus girls and every ingredient that goes to make a film enjoyable. The management told our representative a few days ago that they were not going to open with a sentimental picture, but with one full of "go." So, out of a formidable list, they picked on "Broadway Babes."

St. Andrew's Club. The list of activities of St. Andrew's Club for this month are appended:

October 10: A picnic to Shatin. Train leaves Kowloon at 10 a.m. for Shatin. From Shatin over Shatin Pass to Kowloon City. Returning about 6.30 p.m.

October 16: A New Departure. A Whist Drive will be held in the Church Hall for members at 9 p.m. promptly. (Why only members? are not friends of members invited?)

October 24: Concert arranged by the Club in aid of V.D.M.A. Funds. The programme includes amateur dramatics by members.

October 30: Debate. Subject not yet decided on. (How about: Why should we observe Halloween?)

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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8.30 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address open:—
Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
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The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The Peak Branch Children Club is holding a SALE OF WORK and Entertainment on WEDNESDAY, November 12th (in the Peak Club) to be opened at 4.30 p.m. by Lady Peel.

Entrance Fee \$1.00.

PLEASE BOOK THIS DATE.



NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the INDIAN GUARDS OFFICE has been transferred from Police Headquarters to the Old No. 7 POLICE STATION, West Point, as from September 30th, 1930. Telephone Government Line No. 39 Sub Number 808.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, Sept. 30th, 1930.



NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the DIVISIONAL POLICE STATION in the Western District of Victoria has been transferred to the building formerly known as the Sailors' Home, West Point. Telephone Government Line No. 39 Sub Number 93.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hong Kong, Sept. 30th, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on FRIDAY, 10th October and SATURDAY, 11th October, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all charges.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1930.

EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Area in Acres.	Approximate Value.
		N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	Lot No. 220, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
2	Lot No. 221, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
3	Lot No. 222, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
4	Lot No. 223, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
5	Lot No. 224, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
6	Lot No. 225, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
7	Lot No. 226, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
8	Lot No. 227, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
9	Lot No. 228, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
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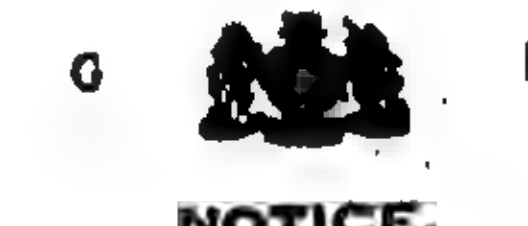


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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Area in Acres.	Approximate Value.
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1	Lot No. 230, Prince Edward Road, Hong Kong.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
2	Lot No. 231, Prince Edward Road, Hong Kong.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
3	Lot No. 232, Prince Edward Road, Hong Kong.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
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8	Lot No. 237, Prince Edward Road, Hong Kong.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	0.001	\$100
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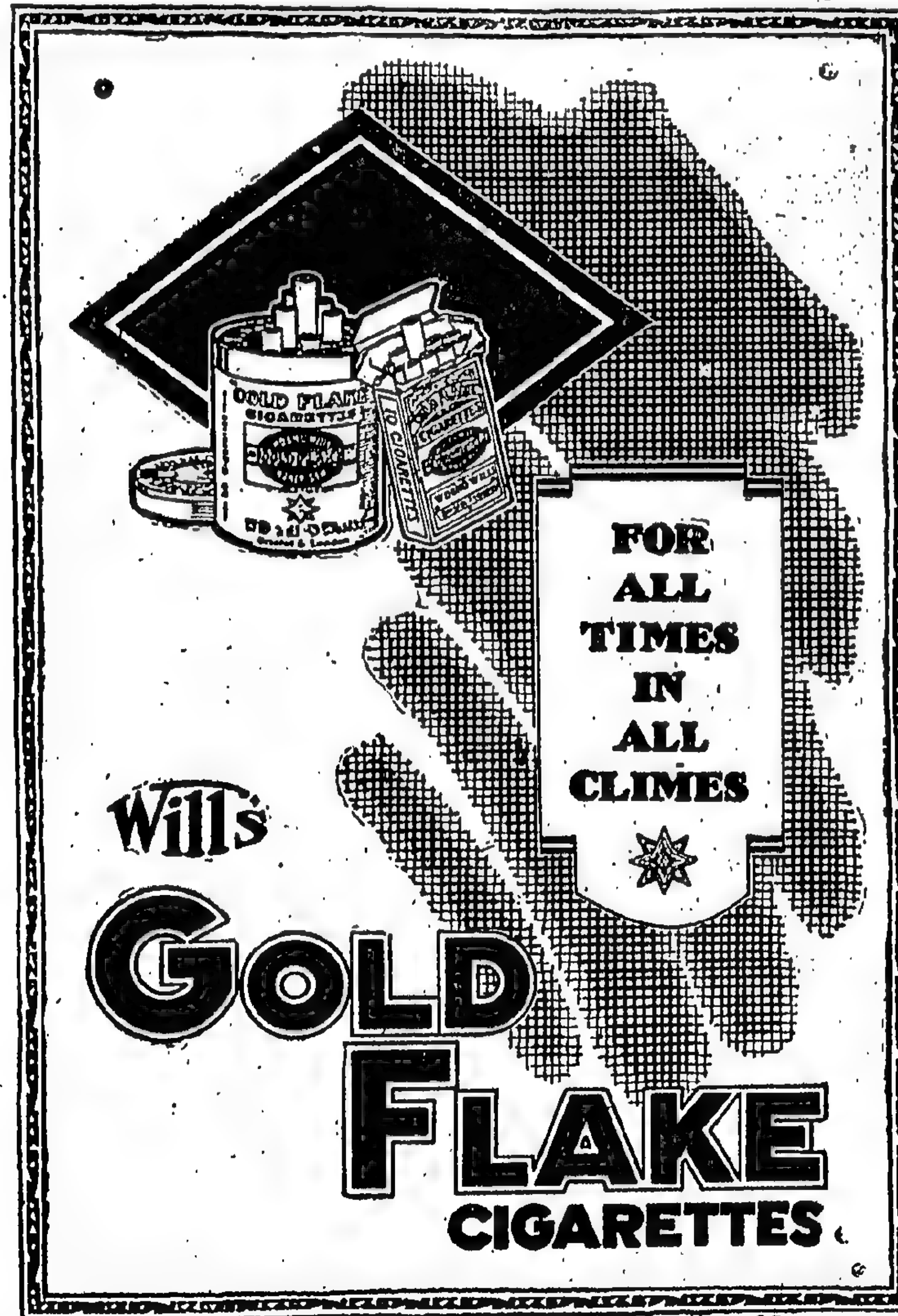
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A dock launch conveyed the scout parties to and from Aberdeen. Soon after arrival most of the boys took to swimming, and

two races were held. A sumptuous tea was indulged in by the boys, after which a series of Scout games, Highland dancing, folk dancing and camp fire songs was the programme.

Host and Hostess Thanked.

Prior to leaving the Scouts got into horse shoe formation, when the Rev. R. A. Armstrong (district Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Kowloon and the New Territories) on behalf of his brother Scouts, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dyer very warmly for the kindness they had shown to the boys, who would all agree that they had had a splendid time.

Mrs. Dyer, responding, said that it was as much pleasure to her to know that the boys had enjoyed

themselves, as it was a pleasure to the boys to come out. She hoped that they would go again.

The lusty singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" by the Boy Scouts, brought a happy afternoon to a pleasing close, after which three hearty cheers were given Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, in real scoutly spirit.

Those present included:—Mr. G. Duncan, M.B.E. and Mrs. Duncan, Pipe Major and Mrs. W. Mackie, Captain Boddam-Welham, R.N. of the H.M.S. Tarantula, Scoutmaster R. Dormer and Asst.-Scoutmaster R. Wong.

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I'm just a dreamer—aren't we all?
Just a dreamer—aren't we all?
In my dreams each night it seems,
My lover comes to call.
He's so charming, strong and tall,
It's amazing how I shall fall.
He's ideal! But then he isn't real,
And I'm a fool! But aren't we all?

"YOU FIND THE TIME, I'LL FIND THE PLACE."

When I start in getting
You say that the setting
Isn't what it ought to be for love,
I hear you drive me frantic,
You're too darned romantic,
We don't need the moon and stars above,
Put lovers in a fond embrace,
They should worry over time and place.

Refrain.

You find the time, I'll find the place to love you, baby,
You find the time, I'll find the place that holds two, baby,
Does it have to be a bed of roses,
Any place should do for rubbing our noses,
Down in the street,
Up on the wing of a plane, baby,
You'd be as sweet,
Out in a shower of rain, baby,
All romantic lovers give me a pain, baby,
You find the time, I'll find the place to love you.

"YOU'VE GOT ME PICKIN' PETALS OFF OF DAISIES."

I get up each morning—
Where do I go?
Up to the hills where the wild-flowers grow,
Ask me why I go there.
What do I do?
Can't you guess? It's all because of you!

Refrain.

You've got me pickin' petals off of daisies,
Some say "Yes," some say "no,"
You'll find me pickin' petals off of daisies
Everywhere they grow.
To tell the truth it's made me kind of crazy—
A keeper follows everywhere I go.
But you can stop me pickin' petals off of daisies
If you tell me what I want to know.

"SUNNY SIDE UP."

There's one thing to think of when you're blue,
There are others much worse off than you,
If a load of trouble should arrive,
Laugh and say: "It's great to be alive."

Refrain.

Keep your sunny side up—up!
Hide the side that gets blue,
If you can't buy lobster or cake,
You're in luck—your tummy won't ache!
Keep your sunny side up—up!
Let your laughter come through—do it!
If you meet with gloom,
Don't fave down go boom—
Keep your sunny side up!

"IT'S GREAT TO BE NECKED."

Oh! It's great to be necked,
On a hot bright moonlight night,
By a MacDougal, a Macpherson or Macdaff,
Oh, it's lovely to be on a bony Scotchman's knee,
They can't give you anything but love, but goah, ain't that
enough?
Oh, there's just one chance you can come to harm,
If you get your neck natch his baggage arm,
Though your heart may be wrecked
Tell me, what can you expect,
Any time you're necked in a hot bright moonlight night.

"IF I HAD A TALKING PICTURE OF YOU"

I talk to your photograph each day
You should hear the lovely things I say,
But I've thought how happy I would be
If your photograph could talk to me.

Refrain.

If I had a talking picture of you . . . oo,
I would run it every time I felt blue—oo,
I would sit there in the gloom
Of my lonely little room
And applaud each time you whispered, "I love you—love
you!"
On the screen the moment you came in view—oo,
We would talk the whole thing over—oo—oo,
I would give ten shaves a day
And a midnight matinee
If I had a talking picture of you.

"TURN ON THE HEAT"

You think the coldest girls in the world are Eskimos,
You'll find the hottest girls in the world are Eskimos,
They have no steam heat,
But they have dancing feet!
They shake their stuff and melt the ice and snow,
All Eskimoo husbands each morning of their lives
Jump out of bed, and holler to their wives:

Refrain.

Turn on the heat! Start to strut!
Wiggle and wobble and warm up the hut—
Oh! Oh! It's thirty below!
Turn on the heat—fifty degrees—
Get hot for papa or papa will freeze.
Oh! Oh! Start melting the snow!
If you are good, my little radiator,
It's understood you get a gum-drop later!
Turn on the heat! Pour in the oil!
Start in to bubble and come to a boil.
You put the burn on—
For papa and turn on the heat!
Turn on the heat!

SUNNY REVIEWS ON "SUNNY SIDE UP."

Janet Gaynor's acting is de-
lightful in "Sunny Side Up."
Her performance is as fine
as anything she has done on
the screen. . . . David Butler,
the director has done extra-
ordinarily good work. . . . El
Brendel, the Swede of "The
Cock Eyed World," affords
gales of laughter by his comedy.
The musical numbers are
shrewdly devised. There is a
real reason for the singing as
well as the presentations and
one particular song called
"Turn on the Heat," is es-
pecially cleverly done. "Sunny
Side Up" is a production which
abounds in good fun, whimsical
touches and brilliant staging.

—Mordant Hall, Times

Janet Gaynor, winsome, en-
chanting to look upon, present-
ing some brand new, wholly de-
lightful talkie-single talents,
and Charles Farrell, handsome,
lovable, offering an appealing
performance and a pleasant
tenor, are the first two reasons
why "Sunny Side Up," which
started a run last evening at the
Gaiety theatre, is going to be
a go-getter at the little old box
office. . . . Swell songs—by De
Sylva, Brown and Henderson.
Dandy supporting per-
formances. . . . "Sunny Side
Up" is destined to be a hit!

—Irene Thier, Daily News

"Sunny Side Up" is a
tremendous musical comedy.
Miss Gaynor's voice is so
natural, softly charming and
entirely winning that it is an
enormous asset to any motion
picture. . . . Charles Farrell is
highly engaging as the hero.
The cast is excellent. El
Brendel, the goofy looking
Swede, is actually amusing in
the chief comedy role; Marjorie
White is an excellent soubrette,
and Sharon Lynn plays and
sings the role of the villainess
with vitality, expertness and
considerable attractiveness.

—Richard Watts, Jr., Herald
Tribune

"Sunny Side Up" Knockout
Movie. The staging of Turn
On The Heat is the greatest
thing the talking movies have
yet achieved in the line of
musical comedy. . . . "Sunny
Side Up" would be first class
entertainment even without
Farrell and Gaynor. With
them it's a knockout.

—Bland Johnson, Daily
Mirror

A Sunburst of Song

The world premiere of "Sun-
ny Side Up" at the Gaiety
Theatre, New York, brought
a shower of verbal bouquets
from New York's hardboiled re-
viewers, such as no picture ever
before received on Broadway.
Here are just a few of the good
things said about it.

Put "Sunny Side Up" on
your list of pictures to see.
The William Fox screen mus-
ical comedy which opened at the
Gaiety Theatre last Thursday
night is irrepressibly gay and
utterly delightful. . . . The co-
stars, Janet Gaynor and Charles
Farrell, are grand. . . . Gaynor
is a revelation in her singing,
dancing and comedy moments,
and Farrell, who also sings
well, is a decidedly attractive
musical comedy lead.

—Rose Pelwick, Evening
Journal

William Fox has another
tremendous money-maker in
"Sunny Side Up," the latest
Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell
talking motion picture, which
had its premiere last Thursday
night at the Gaiety. . . . Both
are splendid in their singing
and dancing debuts and they
give repeated evidence of our
conviction that they are the
greatest young team in Holly-
wood. We have reported more
than once that Janet Gaynor
has the ability to move our
risibilities and our emotions
more deeply than any one else
upon stage or screen.

—George Gerhard, Evening
World

"Sunny Side Up" will un-
doubtedly prove another box
office success for the Gaynor-
Farrell combination. . . . Sev-
eral of its musical numbers will
be among the season's hits. . . .
It has a dance spectacle with a
hot song, Turn On The Heat,
which surpasses anything of its
type yet attempted in these
elaborate musical films.
Neither Mr. Ziegfeld, Mr.
White, nor Mr. Carroll ever
staged anything quite so effec-
tive and novel. . . .

—Julia Shawell, Evening
Graphic

Welcomed to the screen of the
Gaiety Theatre last Thursday
night by the season's most dis-
tinguished audience, "Sunny
Side Up" made its Broadway
debut. . . . "Sunny Side Up"
holds sufficient distinction to
draw approval from the crowds
sure to flock to the latest star-
ring vehicle of Janet Gaynor
and Charles Farrell. . . .

—Regina Crow, American

"Turn on the Heat" . . . in
any musical show the number
would have elicited applause
—it being lavish, fast, rather
amusing and reminiscently
tuneful.

—John S. Cohen Jr., N. Y. Sun

It looks very decidedly as
if William Fox has another
hit to contend with in "Sunny
Side Up." . . . All in all
it strikes me as being a robust
musical extravaganza in which
Miss Gaynor and Mr. Farrell
step into a new field and find
their handsome selves as
radiant as ever.

—Quinn Martin, Morning
World

Janet Gaynor demonstrated
all over again in "Sunny Side
Up" that she is just about the
screen's finest and most ver-
satile actress. . . . Miss
Gaynor sings her songs plea-
santly and unassumingly as
does Mr. Farrell.

—William Bockell, Evening
Telegram

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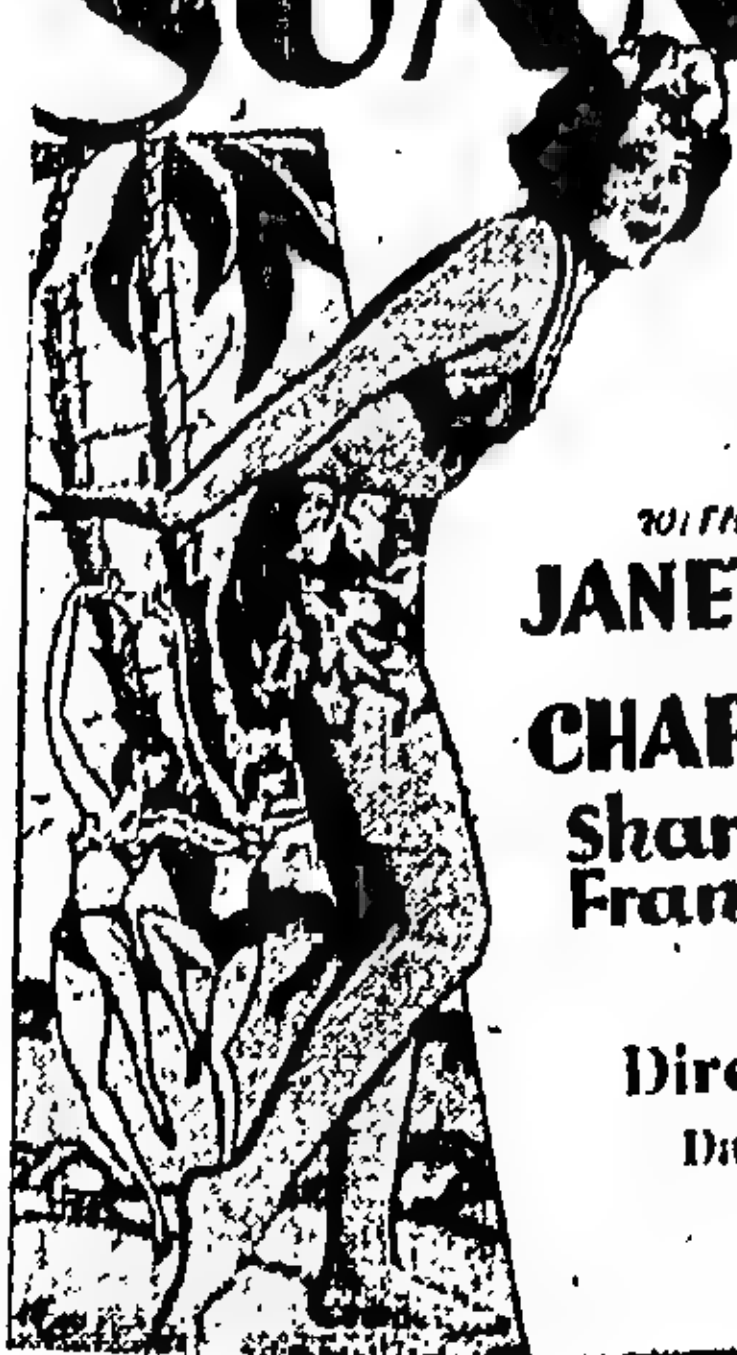


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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Result: Eastern 4; South China 0.

SOMERSETS' EASY WIN OVER THE CLUB.

Mr. Ford lined up the following teams, second division, at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon:—

Somersets: Vorrier; Fothergill, Green; Sorigar, Legg, Penney; Latham, Guest, Earley, Deamond, and Chislett.

H.K. Football Club: Wilson; Stoker, Hynes; Denn, Panchoon, Krivlosky; Fowler, Gray, King, Tavlin, and Ursell.

The "Sets" showed themselves a better team immediately from the kick-off, although the Club defence line played up brilliantly. Soon after the commencement, both goal keepers were called upon to save a few stingers. Latham then made a sole effort and brought the leather within shooting distance, but the ball went wide.

From the goal kick, he again got control of the ball and controled nicely, but Earley was not there to put it in. The soldiers tried several long shots but all to no avail.

Just before half time, the Club made a rush on the Sets' domain, and a stinger was sent in by Fowler. It looked a "sure thing" but it was spoiled by one of their men being off-side, there was no score in the first half.

Five Goals Scored.

In the second half, the Sets were all over the Club-ites, and the ball was kept at their territory until no fewer than five goals were scored. After five minutes play, Guest drew the first blood for the Sets from a centre from the right. Deamond added the second goal from a corner kick from left. Several attacks followed, and, in the melee, Latham increased the score to three. Guest again came to the fore and piled on the fourth, and not to be outdone, Deamond made it to five before the whistle went. Final scores: Somersets 5; Club 0.

ARGYLLS PUT KOWLOON IN THE SHADE.

Playing on their own ground at Chatham Road, the Kowloon Second XI were defeated by the Argyll and Sutherlands' second string, by two goals to one. All the scoring was done in the first half, when King, the pivot of the visiting team, netted twice, and Moss replied one for Kowloon.

The game was even with the soldiers showing better combination in the forward line. Kowloon fell away towards the end, and only the over-eagerness of the Argylls, who were continually pulled up for being off-side, saved Kowloon from a heavier defeat. The final whistle blew with the soldiers attacking.

The teams were:

Kowloon: Angus; Haat, Perry; Smith, J. Hawke, Everest; White, Moss, Simpson, Bleckford and Cotton.

Argylls: Fairbrother; Docherty, Doherty; Paton, Fraser, McDonald; McKenna, Wylie, King, Cannon and Maxwell.

By winning yesterday, the Argylls avenged a defeat they suffered last week at the hands of Kowloon in a friendly game, and furthermore, with their initiative appearance in the League, they have commenced well and should go far.

Division III.

S. CHINA "B" v. FUKIEN CLUB.

South China "B":—Luk Fook-wah; Pang Kam-hung, Yiu Kan-ping; Chu Fook-to (Capt.), Cheung Yiu-nam, Tso Kau-fook; Liu Kong-kim, Tang Hon-shing, Young Shu-yik, Ng Tim-fat, Cheung To-kwong.

Fukien Club:—Fong Shiu-ke; Ma Ping-choy, Chow Wah-sang; Ma Ping-fong, Tang King-ki, Wong Tim-choi; Hon Sun-chi, Chan Wing-

kong, Tan Chan-ka, Leung Chiu-man, Tso Tak-kong.

Referee: Sgt. Vickery.

This game was played on the Chinese ground and commenced at 8 p.m. The Fukien Club were unfortunate, for although they played as good if not better football than their opponents, unfortunately lost by the only goal scored.

South China, however, must be congratulated on their win, and Ng Tin-fat in particular on his lucky goal that gave his side the match. This goal was scored in the first half, and Fukien tried hard to equalise but failed.

Result: South China "B" 1; Fukien Club 0.

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.

R.A.O.C.:—Byers; Sanders, McCrory; Jackson, Walton, Bayly; Dixon, Wells, Sansom, Moran, Sands.

R.A.S.C.:—Hodgson; Brennan, Slater; Ashman, Andrews, Hamer; Cole, Crags, Ainslie, McCulloch, Doyle.

Referee: Cpl. Dimond. This game was also played on the Chinese ground punctually at 4.30. Cpl. Dimond set the teams going. The R.A.O.C. certainly did start going to the R.A.S.C.'s goal and never stopped. They netted four in the first half, while the R.A.S.C. failed once to pierce their goal. Moran netted the first, then Sands did the hat trick, obtaining the second, third and fourth.

In the second half they did even better, scoring no less than seven, but Doyle made a determined effort near the end and broke the R.A.S.C.'s duck, scoring his side's only goal, on which he is to be congratulated.

Dixon netted the first goal in the second half, and Wells adding one more soon after. Sands then got going, again performing the hat trick and obtaining the seventh, eighth, and ninth. Wells put the tenth to his credit, while Sands added the eleventh and his own seventh, a very fine performance on his part.

Result: R.A.O.C. 11; R.A.S.C. 1.

R.E. BEAT SOMERSETS WITH EASE.

The Royal Engineers defeated the Somersets in an interesting second division match at Chatham Road, by the odd goal in five, after being one goal in arrears at half time, when the score read two goals to one against them.

The Somersets had the better of exchanges at the commencement of play, and were not slow to seize their chances. Morgan replied for the Engineers, after they had missed a penalty given against the Somersets.

The second half saw the Engineers slowly but surely swing the game in their favour, and Humberg netted the equaliser shortly after play had recommenced.

They had the Somersets packed in their own half, and were a continual

source of worry to a weakening defence.

Towards the end, the Somersets defence again infringed the rule by handling, and a penalty was awarded against them. Grosvonor took the shot kick for the Engineers, and made no mistake and put his team deservedly in the lead.

The game ended with the Engineers having things practically all their own way.

R. A. F. LOSE IN A SCRAPPY GAME.

On the Recreation ground at King's Park, Ewo defeated the R. A. F. in a scrappy game by one goal to nil. A faulty mis-kick by the Air Force defence in the first half let in the inside left of the Chinese team, who sent a tame shot that could easily have been saved, but in the excitement, the R. A. F. custodian failed to grasp the ball properly, and it slipped over the line.

The second half saw an improvement in the standard of play, and exchanges were fairly even. In comparison with Ewo, the R. A. F. forward line lacked cohesion, with the result that, although opportunities were there for the taking, they slipped by unaccepted.

The defence of both eleven played strongly, and some hard kicking was indulged in. Mid-field play with alternate raids to both ends featured the game until the final whistle blew with the Air Force attacking.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

Filipinos to Meet South China To-day.

POSTPONED MATCH.

Inability to field representative sides was the cause of the postponement of the fixture in the Baseball League yesterday.

"Fans," however, will be amply compensated for their disappointment by a visit to the Caroline Hill diamond to-day, when a double-header will be staged.

At 1.30 p.m., the Filipinos and the South China will line up for their little argument which will be immediately followed by the Japanese-Texaco bout.

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Those New Motor Laws.

It is true that the first of the provisions under the new Road Traffic Act do not come into force until November 1, but motorists will do well to prepare for them before then. In this connection an admirable little handbook just issued by the Automobile Association should simplify matters for the road "fan," owing as it does an alphabetical digest of the new laws.

Do not fail to see your doctor if you have the slightest cause to suspect your physical fitness to drive before signing a declaration of fitness for your next licence. You may be colour-blind and not know it. You may have a weak heart, and be liable to fainting. You may have latent apoplexy, and a host of other things in your make up. And laws are laws.

Illustrous Ancestors.

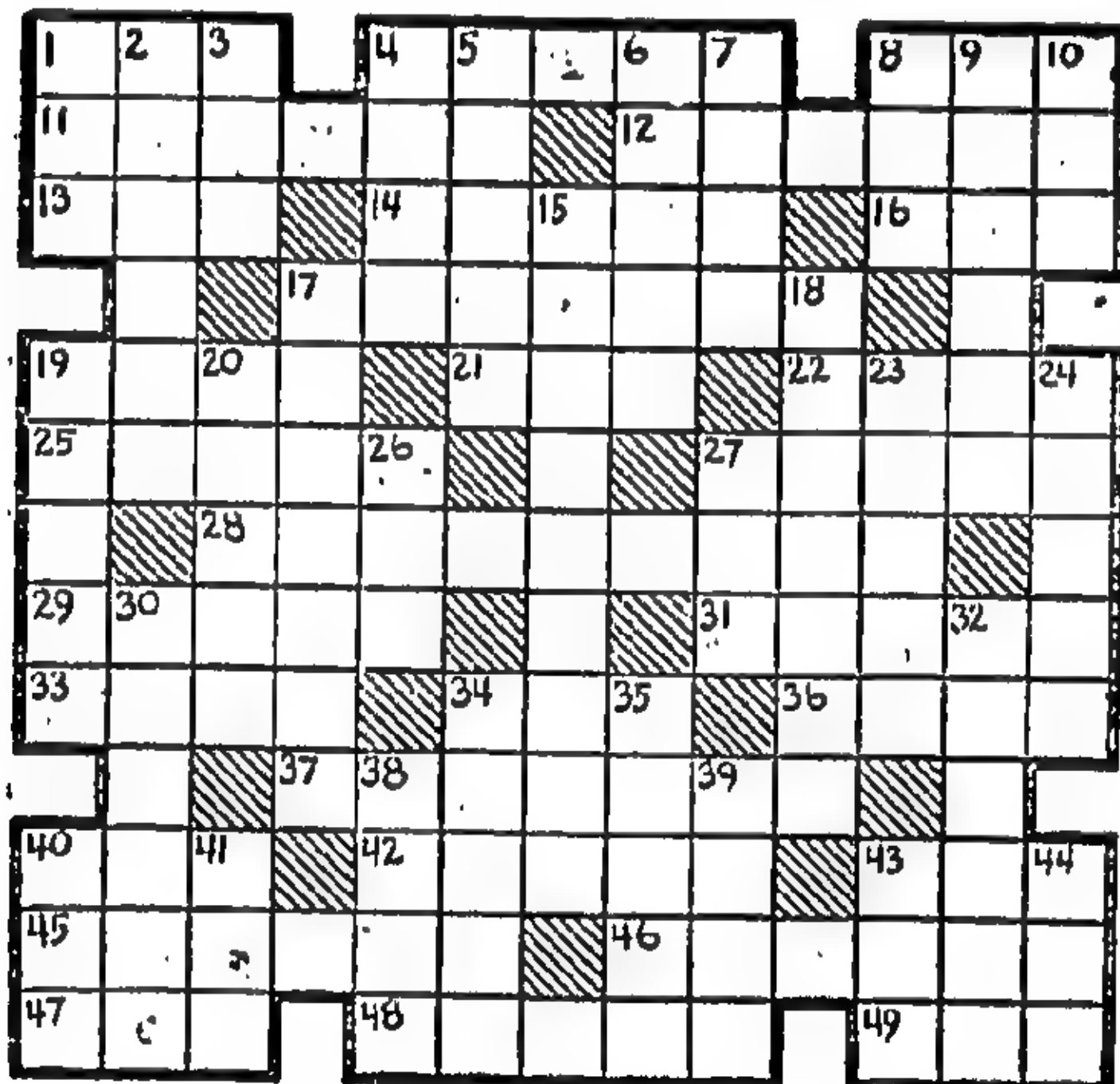
In this "dilly" season one hears of many strange occupations, but the oddest job of them all is a man who makes a living out of the "manufacture" of ancestors. He is frequently employed by wealthy parvenus to search family and local records, and to create somehow or other an ancestry with, if possible, a coat of arms.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION.



OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This crossword puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Interdict
- 4-To raise
- 5-Anger
- 10-Discourse
- 12-A bird
- 13-Insect
- 14-Vapor
- 16-New Zealand parrot
- 17-Removed the hide
- 19-Bargain
- 21-Not even
- 22-Same as "amu"
- 23-Beech
- 25-Fruit of the oak
- 26-Uttered as if preceded by the letter "u"
- 29-To sow again
- 31-A province in Belgium
- 33-Level
- 34-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 36-Former ruler of Russia
- 37-Used in spelling

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Bustle
- 42-An open space for contests
- 43-Fish eggs
- 45-Nike smaller
- 46-A gas (pl.)
- 47-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Conducts, as a periodical
- 49-Fondle

VERTICAL

- 1-Cry of a sheep
- 2-To render soft and tough by heating
- 3-A lace fabric
- 4-A thick, rich soup
- 5-Proportion
- 6-Large African antelope
- 7-Silver coin
- 8-Writing fluid
- 9-Short cloak
- 10-Greek letter

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-The power to endure
- 17-Flavor
- 18-Fraud
- 19-Extra
- 20-Let
- 22-Naked
- 24-Beneath the shelter of
- 26-Department of Pub. Works (abbr.)
- 27-Atlantic (abbr.)
- 30-Escape
- 32-Abundant
- 34-Propelled
- 35-Dictate
- 38-To measure by strokes
- 39-Rodent (pl.)
- 40-Part of verb "to be"
- 41-Lyric poem
- 43-Material with corded surface
- 44-Superlative ending

that some authors did not deserve the characters they created. For here we find him so up-to-date as to install a dictaphone, and to work Moriarty's wireless-tapping set. Best of all is that British restraint which makes this film as convincing as any yet seen.

Mr. Henderson's Rest.

During his recuperative stay at Llandrindod Wells, Mr. Arthur Henderson has a delightful companion in Lord Snodgrass, though the Foreign Secretary will hardly be fit enough to accompany the Lord Chancellor on one of the long tramps over hill and dale, of which the latter is so fond. Perhaps, however, the Prime Minister, who is expected to join the party will find pleasure in contrasting the scenic beauties of Wales with those of his native heath at Lossiemouth.

Mr. Henderson, who was one of the hardest worked Ministers in the last session, is badly in need of a rest. He has a very heavy programme of work facing him in the Autumn, including the League meeting at Geneva, the Imperial Conference, and the Indian Round-Table Conference.

Post Office Pens.

Some months ago Mr. Leos-Smith, the Postmaster General, announced, with a certain pardonable pride, that he proposed to revolutionise postal history by providing our Post Offices with pens that would write and with blotting paper that would actually blot. The results in London are already apparent, for in no Post Office can a person who merely desires to write a telegram now get anywhere near the writing desks, each one of which is sure to be occupied by a pleased and proud citizen (or citizens) using the new pens and blotting paper. Sometimes, indeed, the scramble for a desk resembles a Rugby scrum.

In the old days, at least, anyone who wanted to write a telegram, and who happened to have a pencil of his own, could reach the desk and accomplish his simple ambition.

Don as Rail Chief.

Sir Harold Hartley, the Oxford don, who, as Vice-President of the L.M.S. Railway, heads the important technical delegation which the company has sent to America, has fitted surprisingly well into the big railway post to which he was appointed only comparatively recently. Though his voice has something of that soft and precise modulation of the dweller in scholastic haunts, he has the appearance of a leader of industry. During the war he was one of the men "behind the scenes" of gas warfare, and held the rank of Brigadier-General. Since his appointment to the L.M.S. Sir Harold has been responsible for some quite important developments of scientific research as applied to the railway industry and its special problems.

Eyes on the U.S.

Although America has herself been badly hit by the trade slump, British rail chiefs have been taking quite a lot of interest lately in trans-Atlantic affairs, and it was only recently that Sir Josiah Stamp returned from a flying visit to the United States.

As President of the L.M.S., Sir Josiah Stamp is Sir Harold Hartley's immediate chief, while this same railway company has a third knight on its staff apart from directors. This is Sir Henry Fowler, the company's chief mechanical engineer, and designer of some of the biggest locomotives in Britain.

At the Round-Table.

Although many of the arrangements for the vital Indian Round-Table Conference in London have still to be made, it is the Government's intention to follow, in its main essentials, the procedure adopted at the Naval Disarmament Conference. There are high hopes that the King will welcome the delegates at the opening session, and it is most probable that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will preside, with Mr. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary for India, as deputy chairman.

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:—

11 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
1.30 p.m.—Weather Report.
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and News.

9 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Semper Fidelis March (Sousa), The Bells of St. Mark (Rimsky), Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards (2647).

Home Sweet Home, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Marion Tilley, Soprano (1149).

Pastorale E Capriccioso (Scriabin), Oriental Romance (Rimsky), Benno Moisevitich, Pianoforte (528).

Invocation (Owen), Mountain Lovers (Squire), F. Kreisler, Violinist (1209), Nirvana (Adams), John Turner, Turner (1343).

Storm (Meyer), Down the Vale (Meyer), Arthur Meale, Organist (2347).

Ported (Tosti), Esels Aekland, Contralto (1702).

Drink to me only with thine Eyes, The Swan (Saint-Saens), Master Lough and Chorus (2770).

Prelude in E Flat, Marcel Dupre, Organist (518).

The Prisoner's Song, Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone (1159).

Alice where art thou? (Ascher), Arthur Meale, Pianoforte Solo (3166).

Love's Dream, The Old Sweet Song, Vocal Duet (2937). Now sleeps the Crimson Petal, I know of two Bright Eyes, Derek Oldham, Tenor (2870).

Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar), Dore's March (Rouse), Reginald Foort, Organist (1520).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

There is a possibility, too, that both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George will appear as delegates, for the Prime Minister is anxious that the conference shall be regarded as an all-party effort. About 60 or 70 delegates from India are expected to participate, in addition to a large army of experts and advisers.

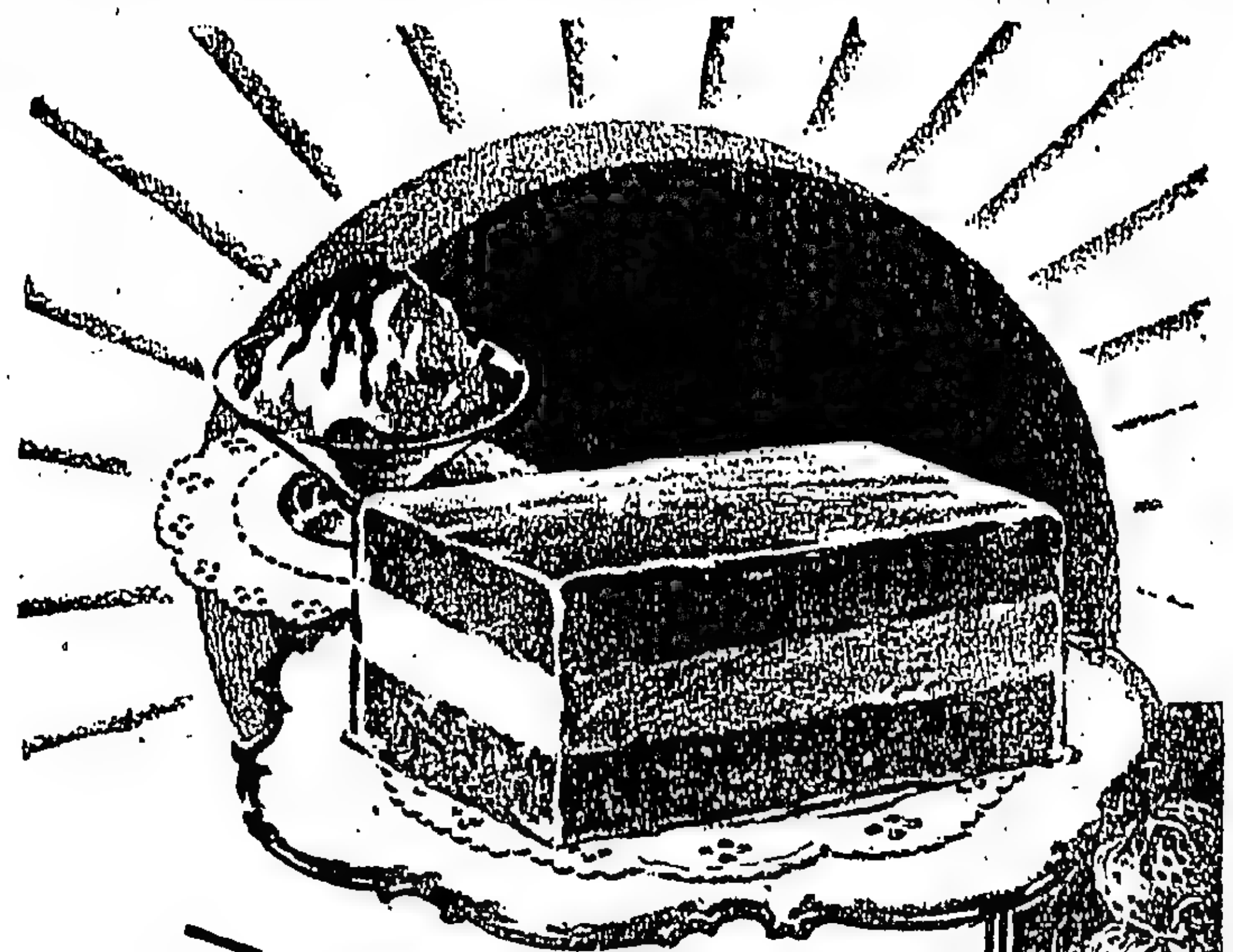
Disappointed M.P.'s. This may well be remembered as the Parliament of men who refused to stand again. Since the House of Commons has arisen, several members state that they are not going to contest their seats at the next General Election; chiefly because they are tired nearly to tears with dissatisfaction at the way business is conducted at Westminster. The serious politician who desires to succeed in Parliament cannot get very far, they assert.

One new member, after he had been at Westminster for a week, showed his displeasure by writing to his constituents telling them he did not intend to stand again. Many members have openly confessed that they think Parliament a time-wasting machine, and that they could do much better work outside.

British Ballet.

When Serge Diaghileff, the great ballet genius, died, it was feared at first that this most graceful branch of the arts would never recover from the blow. Perhaps it can never fully recover the Diaghileff glories, but his influence lives on, and the Camargo Society, a British enterprise named after the great eighteenth-century dancer, has arisen to interpret it anew. With such eminent artists as Tamara Karsavina, Lydia Lopokova, Phyllis Fedella, Ninette de Valois, and Lord Benares assisting in its productions, the society has, at least, an excellent chance to make fresh ballet history.

Four ballets are to be given in October, including the revival of Meyerbeer's opera, "Robert le Diable," which was first performed a century ago. Lady Oxford is one who is keenly interested.



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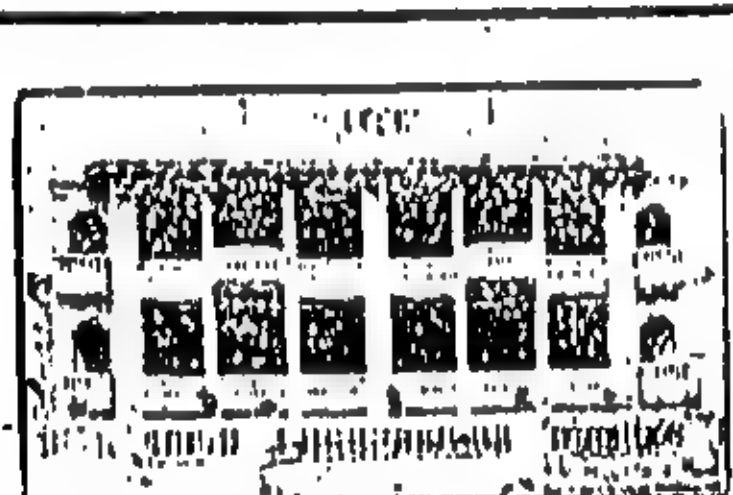
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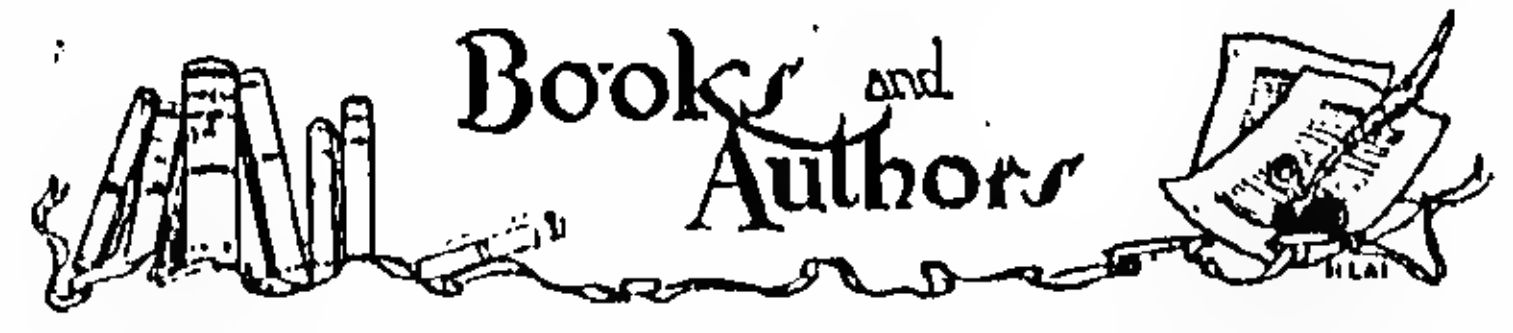
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LITERARY STATESMEN.

The man of affairs in Britain has often been the man of letters and the recent passing of A. J. Balfour is a sad reminder that one more literary statesman has gone from us, and that our stock is rapidly diminishing. Often in the past the art of letters and the craft of statesmanship have been cunningly interwoven, and it is our proud record to have had Premiers, again and again, who have excelled in writing as well as in governing. (writes Charles Paulin in the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle).

Mr. Balfour's "Philosophic Doubt" was straightforward and sincere, and though his subject may have given his critics opportunities for censure and complaint, there was never any quarrel with the quality of the work. The style conveys to the reader the impression that the book was written with thoughtful and careful preparation, and we know that preparation is akin to inspiration.

Few Poets.

Our present Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, has turned his pen to good account in his book on Nationalisation, and to him the economic side of life has made the largest appeal. Mr. Gladstone, on the other hand, wrote mostly of religious and social topics. Few Prime Ministers have indulged the poetic vein, the lure of facts and figures, calculations and Blue Books seeming to have gripped them to the utter exclusion of lighter literature. Disraeli is a possible exception, he being one of those who wrote wonderfully well while actually in office, and who, amid the cares and responsibilities attendant upon steering the ship of State, could yet find time to devote to the gentler art. His novels were read avidly in his day, and although there is little time nowadays for "three-deckers" they are still a useful acquisition to the shelves of any library. "Endymion," "Coningsby," and "Sybil" are good to dip into, if only for the pictures they contain of con-

temporary life, and the leisure reader might do worse than re-read these records of a time not so far distant after all.

"Winny."

Names like Birrell, Haldane, and Churchill suggest books, essays, and articles as well as Acts of Parliament, and the former has given us a new word—"Birrelling"—often used to describe a vivid and racy type of writing. The protean character of Winston Churchill has found expression in many ways, in painting, and in journalism, in Parliamentary work and in literature.

Thomas Babington, afterwards Lord Macaulay, was equally at home as Parliamentarian and as man of letters. It was often said that the magic words "Macaulay is up" were sufficient to send mem-

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bers trooping back to the benches. His literary work alternated largely with his periods of office, and when the Whigs were defeated Macaulay would immediately turn to making more books, till such times as his services were again requisitioned by the State. Horace Walpole was undistinguished as a politician, and his fame will rest more upon his written work than upon his parliamentary career. He will be remembered for his "Castle of Otranto."

"Chatterbox" is undoubtedly better known for his famous "Letters" than for his political activities, although it may safely be said that he was a brilliant statesman

HIDING FROM PRESS.

'Anonymous' Publishing Co. Explains Why.

Paris, August 7. A new publishing house, Carrefour Editions, has opened in Paris, and issued its first book with the title of "Anonymous." The founders of the business admit in a circular issued to the Press to American citizenship, but refuse further to divulge their identity.

"Anonymous" explains the policy which they intend to follow. The strictest anonymity will be observed in all publications. By this means the promoters hope to put an end to the "internal personality-mongering" which, they say, is such a degrading feature of modern publishing.

Many of the greatest works of art in the world, they observe, the Gothic cathedrals of Northern France, the Winged Victory, and the Authorized Version of the Bible, are to all intents and purposes anonymous. To-day more than half of any artist's energy must be employed in gaining and holding recognition for himself.

By renouncing his name he will be free to employ his energy in the more congenial task of living the life which suits him best—that is, of course, if the intrinsic merit of his work is sufficient to obtain recognition and enjoy popularity without the support of personal publicity.

Mr. Crowright Schreiner is already known in the literary world as the biographer of his wife, Olive Schreiner, who wrote the famous "Story of an African Farm." "Her South African Ancestors," and a new book by him appearing with Philip Allan, is the chronicle of an old South African family. Its pioneers were also pioneers in Cape Colony, for they landed there early last century.

as well as a dignified writer. Dr. Johnson's connection with the House of Commons was indirect. He was never a member, in fact was not permitted to pass his portals, yet he managed to report its debates. His method was to listen to the gossip of those who collected outside the House and upon this casual chatter he based his reports.

SPANIARDS ANGRY.

Cuban Ambassador's Book Resented.

Spaniards are not at all pleased with a book on Spain just brought out at Madrid by no less a personage than Dr. Garcia Kohly, the Cuban Ambassador.

The papers are highly indignant. The Imperial says, for instance: "Dr. Kohly responds to the constant proofs of courtesy and affection he has received from all Spaniards with remarks in very bad taste about Spain, whose only sin has been to try and make herself agreeable to him."

Whether or not the publication will have any diplomatic sequel cannot, of course, be said, but, at any rate, it is known that the book was discussed at a recent meeting of the Cabinet, and surprise being expressed at the poor opinion held by the Ambassador of the Spanish people in face of the speeches, breathing fraternity, that he has pronounced on various occasions.

AMERICAN POETESS.

The work of Emily Dickinson, the American poetess, was given a high place by some British critics, and she had an interesting personality. A life of her by Miss Genevieve Taggard is being published by Alfred Knopf. Miss Taggard had access to all the 1,200 poems which Miss Dickinson wrote, though only half of them have been published. Her book is also said to reveal the facts of a love romance associated with the poetess, but well guarded by her during her lifetime.

A book on "Horatio Nelson," which Jonathan Cape announces, takes a very new view of the great sailor. It is by two young writers, Mr. George Edinger and Mr. E. J. C. Neep and may be their first essay in authorship. We have set Nelson on such a high column, they declare, that nobody can see what he really is like. They argue that he was not only romantic but spectacular, and that he played with the idea of suicide to get him out of his sentimental tangles. Trafalgar gave him this opportunity, and, definitely courting a spectacular death, he found it.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

An Irish farmer had a cow which was almost impossible to milk because of its restiveness, so he decided to get rid of it, and he sent Casey with it to the market.

Bourning with much more money than he expected the cow would fetch, the farmer asked him if he had told the truth about the cow. "Begorrah, I did," replied Casey. "The man asked me if she gave plenty of milk, and I said: 'Man, you'll be tired to death with the milking of her.'"

"I'm looking for a house," said the visitor to the house-agent, "but it must be miles from any other residence."

"I see," said the agent. "You want to practise the simple life?"

"No," was the reply. "I want to practise the cornet."

The traveller looked at the terrific list of calls and the numerous trains he had to catch during the week's trip.

"I don't mind getting up early," he said, "but you've not even left time for meals."

"You can eat on the trains," replied the manager. "You can't waste time with all those calls to make."

The traveller departed and was again on the mat when the week was over.

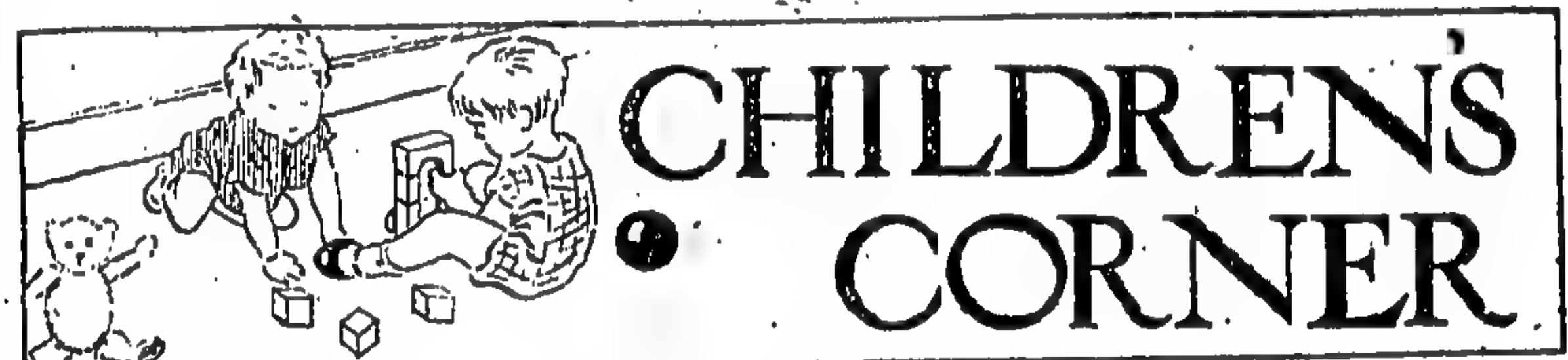
"Well," said the manager, "how many orders?"

The traveller hesitated for a moment and then said cheerfully: "Oh, I haven't got any orders, sir, but I caught all those bloomin' trains!"



"It's no use you following me—I haven't so much as a penny stamp on me."

"Then you want a punch on the nose for making me walk so far?"—*Smith's Weekly, Sydney.*



CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE WISHING WELL.

Peter was such a long time going to sleep that Mummy lit a candle and left it alight. It could only have been a minute or two after that when Peter heard a tapping on the window-pane.

He sat up in bed and saw a goat peeping at him through the glass. "It's old 'Nancy's' Billy," he cried. Billy ducked his head and tapped again.

So Peter ran to the window. "Jump on my back," the little goat said, "and I will take you to the wishing well."

"Why, where's that?" asked Peter, very much astonished; "and what can I wish for?"

"The Wishing Well is in the Dragon's castle," answered Billy. "and you can wish for anything you like. But you must be quick if you are coming. When the tower clock strikes twelve, the giant comes out."

"But it's so dark!" said Peter. "Nonsense!" exclaimed Billy. "Bring your candle if you're afraid."

Peter picked up the candle, sprang on to Billy's back, and one big hop over the window ledge took them out into the darkness.

What fun it was! Peter wasn't afraid of the darkness very long. He began to question Billy about the giant's castle.

"It's a huge place," Billy told him, "just behind the wood. The most exciting thing about it is the Wishing Well. You just kneel down and whisper a wish into it, and whatever you ask for, you get."

"Anything?" gasped Peter. Billy nodded.

"You can ask for anything you like, and you'll get it—whatever it is—if the giant can't stop you. That's what he's there for, you know."

"Oh!" said Peter. "You needn't worry about him."

Billy said, "All we've got to be careful of is to get back over the drawbridge before the clock strikes midnight."

"Is there a drawbridge?" asked Peter. "I've never seen one. And, if there's a drawbridge, of course there is a moat—I should like to see a moat!"

"Look ahead, then!" said Billy. Peter looked. There was the

castle—such a castle! Towers and turrets and drawbridge and moat—they were all there. They were crossing the drawbridge the very next minute.

"Now you'll have to hurry," said Billy. "There's the well—by that mossy wall. You can see the clock—we have just five minutes."

"Oh, what shall I wish for?" exclaimed Peter.

"You must know what you want," said Billy impatiently. "I want such lots of things."

"But you can only have one." "I know!" said Peter. "Do you want a top?"

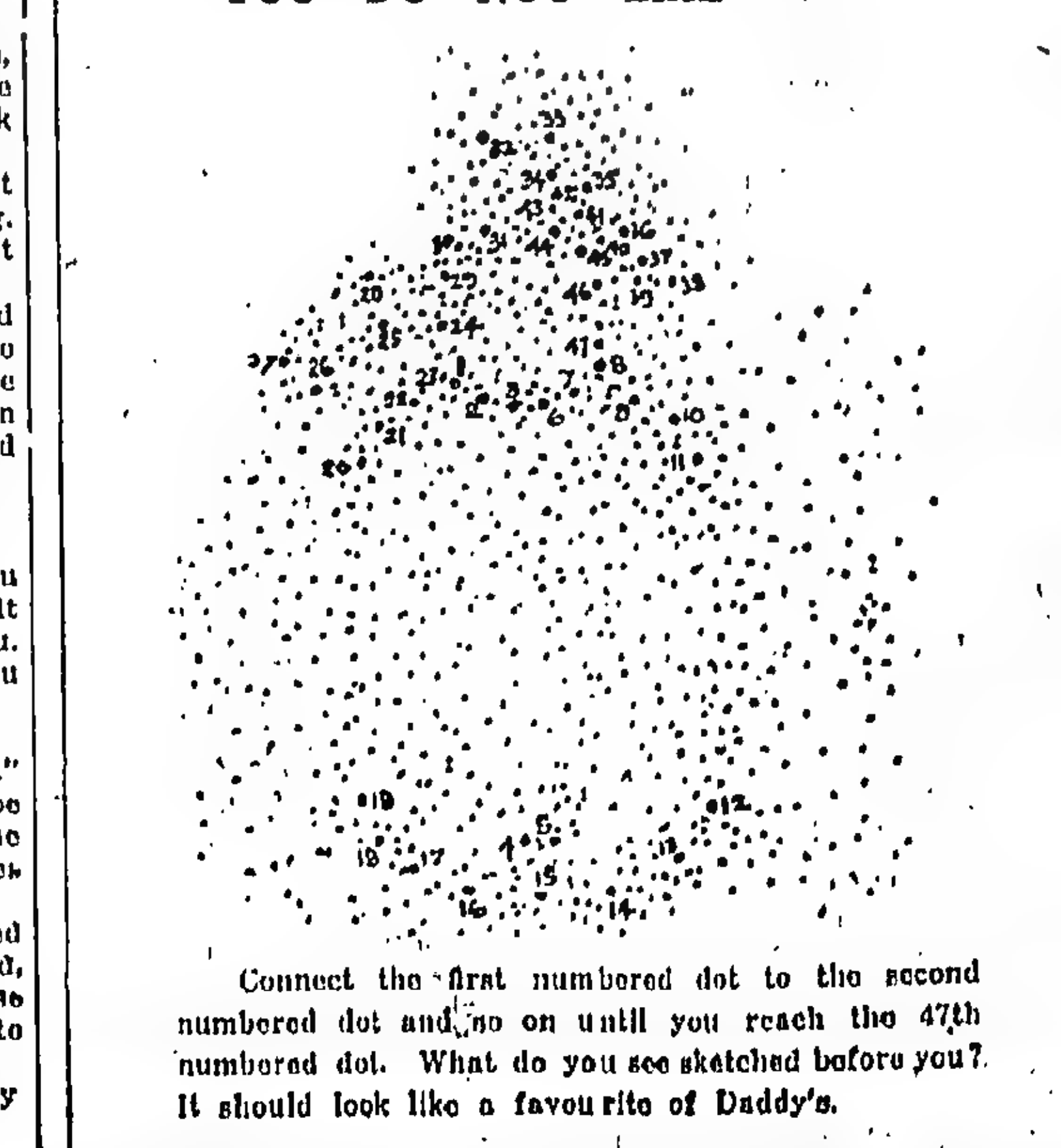
"No," said Peter. "A clockwork train?"

"Not most."

"What do you want?" shouted Billy. "You're like everybody else—you don't know what you want. Wish! Quick! The clock's going to strike!"

Peter gripped the sides of the well and leaned over.

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THE MAYON.

On October 27, the new s.s. Mayon of the Philippine Inter-Island Steamship Company will arrive in Manila and will thereupon inaugurate regular service in the inter-island trade. She is an unusually trim craft and of the latest approved design for tropical service. Her dimensions are 340 feet long between perpendiculars, moulded breadth of 50 feet 3 inches, and moulded depth to the main deck of 17 feet 9 inches. When loaded to 15 feet, the s.s. Mayon will have a dead weight of 1,500 tons. She has a speed of 21 knots and will be maintained on an 18-knot schedule in the inter-island service. Advice just received from the builders, Vickers Armstrong Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness, England, state that the s.s. Mayon has passed her builders' and owners' trial trips in a most satisfactory manner and will sail shortly for Manila via Suez.

The s.s. Mayon is a three island type packet with crew quarters forward, first class passenger accommodation midships, and deck passengers aft. She has accommodations for nearly 100 first class passengers. The accommodations throughout the ship are of the very latest design, and staterooms having private or connecting tub or shower baths and toilet predominate. The staterooms themselves are unusually spacious and are equipped with beds, not berths. Each stateroom is an outside cabin and accommodates two people. Hot and cold running water is a part of the equipment of each room, in addition to call bells, reading lamps, ward robes, thermos bottles, fans, etcetera. All plumbing equipment is of latest American type.

Another innovation of the s.s. Mayon is the series of single staterooms to accommodate persons travelling alone and not wishing to share accommodations with another person. These staterooms are certain to be very popular.

Three decks of the s.s. Mayon are devoted to first class passenger accommodations. Under the Bridge Deck is the upper lounge, a spacious comfortable room, extending the full width of the ship with windows facing not only the bow but both port and starboard sides of the ship. The furnishings and equipment of this lounge are of a quality heretofore unavailable in inter-island travel in the Philippines. On this same deck are the Smoking Room, a Beverage Room, and 12 single staterooms. On the Promenade Deck is the lower lounge, as elaborate and spacious as the upper lounge. This may be cleared of furniture for parties and for dances. On this deck is a suite consisting of sitting room, bedroom, and bath. The comfort and luxury of these superior accommodations will be a welcome innovation in the Philippines.

The s.s. Mayon is so constructed as to take advantage of all natural ventilation, a feature that has been badly overlooked in many ships operating in the tropical trade. It is pointed out by the Philippine Inter-Island Steamship Company that operating the s.s. Mayon at an 18-knot speed will prove a most comfortable cooling ventilation system throughout the ship. In addition to this feature, all passengers' quarters and accommodations are constructed of Philippine mahogany and teak. To aid in the coolness and comfort of the vessel, in addition to the accommodations already described, there is an open promenade around the passenger accommodations on this deck. On the main deck of the ship is the Dining Room which will accommodate the entire first class passenger list at one sitting. Passenger accommodations complete the facilities of this deck.

The s.s. Mayon is propelled by twin screws driven by two sets of single reduction geared turbines, of the Parsons type, having 6,000 shaft horsepower. Each set of turbines combines high pressure and low pressure arranged in series. Steam is supplied by four Babcock and Wilcox water tube boilers working under a pressure of 220 pounds per square inch. The fuel used is oil. Because of her turbine engines, the s.s. Mayon will be vibrationless and will add much to the comfort of the passengers. She has been built to the latest specifications of Lloyd's and the American Bureau of Shipping.

The s.s. Mayon will be under Philippine Registry and will operate on a weekly schedule from Manila alternately one week to Cebu, Zamboanga, Iloilo, and return to Manila, the next week from Manila to Iloilo, Zamboanga, Cebu and return to Manila.

Without question, the s.s. Mayon will be the fleet, fastest, and most luxurious liner in the inter-island trade. Before going into regular service, this ship will be thrown open to public inspection at Manila and at all ports of call.

The most recent announcement of the owners, the Philippine Inter-Island Steamship Company.

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CYCLE-RIKISHAS.

London Writer's Story of Hong Kong.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT.

A writer obviously labouring under imagination has contributed an article to a London weekly all about Hong Kong. It is headed "Something new in Taxis." The Chinese bring their rikishas up to date, and is accompanied by a picture of a Chinese, obviously from his dress a Northerner, pedalling a bicycle, with a rikisha as trailer in which is a short-skirted foreign woman. The article follows:

If it hadn't been for the inventive mind of a British bicycle merchant, who has a shop in the foreign quarter of Hong Kong, the rikisha men of that and other cities in China would still be playing the roles of human horses. As for centuries past, they would be running between the shafts of their light two-wheeled vehicles which tourists visiting the Orient jokingly refer to as "Chinese taxis."

Nearly a Riot.

The day that he appeared on the streets of Hong Kong with his modernised rikisha he created a sensation—and nearly a riot among his fellow taxi-pullers. They were jealous of his comfort and his speed, and they objected strenuously to the radical change in the country's ancient means of transportation. The gods, they shouted and their honourable ancestors, would be displeased by such an innovation. And they determined to mob the rikisha man and wreck his ingenious apparatus.

But the offending modernist was also a diplomat and, instead of losing his nerve and pedalling madly away from his would-be assailants, he calmly explained to them the comfort and financial advantage of such a machine and invited them to ride on it. Before he bought the apparatus, he had prostrated himself before the spirit of his esteemed ancestors. He had been assured by them that they looked with favour upon the new-day rikisha which it was his happy privilege to introduce.

Eloquence.

His eloquence impressed the other rikisha men and before the demonstration was over six of the men were on their way to the bicycle dealer's shop bent upon quipping their own leg-drawn carriages with speedy bicycles.

To-day China boasts something like a hundred such machines, and the Hong Kong bicycle merchant has more orders than he can fill. He does not believe that the man-drawn rikisha ever will become obsolete because of his practical idea of combining it with a bicycle for he knows that there are many coolies who never will have money enough to buy a bicycle, even if they were disposed to "go modern." But he contemplates the sale of several thousands of his simple but practical invention.

One British motor-cycle manufacturer, inspired by the success of the Hong Kong bicycle dealer, is already planning to introduce the mechanical rikisha in China which he believes will be a fruitful market for his product after the coolies become accustomed to sitting down at their strenuous jobs.

[The writer of the above seems to have developed dropsy on the brain.]

Island Steamship Company, is the appointment of the Robert Dollar Company as Managing Agents, of which Mr. H. M. Cavender, of Manila, is Resident Agent.

A handsome model of the s.s. Mayon is now on display in the window of Heacock's at Manila and is attracting interested crowds.

CANADIAN NATIONAL S.S. SERVICE.

New Tri-City Line in Operation.

EFFECTIVE SINCE AUGUST 12.

The local office of Canadian National Railways announces the recent inauguration of the Tri-City Steamship Service operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This service was effective on August 12.

The Prince David arrived at the port of Vancouver from England on August 3, after completing a 9,000 mile voyage in exactly 24 days. This ship is the second of three new vessels to be constructed at the shipyards of Cammell Laird, Limited, for service on the Pacific Coast. The Prince Henry, first of the new series, is in the Alaskan service. The Prince Robert, the third, will be added to the fleet within the next few months, and will be operated between Vancouver and Seattle.

Each afternoon, the Prince David leaves Vancouver at 2 o'clock. She arrives at Victoria at 5:45 p.m. and at Seattle at 10:30 o'clock. Returning, the ship sails from Seattle at 1 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 7 a.m. and at Vancouver at 12:15 noon. Captain H. E. Nodden is in command.

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ROSARY CHURCH.

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

PROCESSION TO-DAY.

The following is the Programme for to-day, the Patron Feast of the Rosary Church:—

1. Joy Scouts.
2. St. Louis Industrial School Band.
3. The Banner of Our Lady.
4. Girls Scattering Flowers.
5. Knights of The Blessed Sacrament.
6. St. Joseph's College Apostleship of Study.
7. Chinese Catholic Young Men Society.
8. St. Joseph's Confraternity.
9. St. Margaret's Banner.
10. Apostleship of Prayer Hong Kong and Kowloon.
11. Bearers of The Mysteries of The Rosary.
12. Cross of The Confraternity of The Rosary.
13. Confraternity of The Holy Rosary.
14. Chinese Catholic Young Women Society.
15. Congregation of St. Aloysius.
16. The Children of Mary.
17. Girls Scattering Flowers.
18. The Clergy.
19. The Statue of Our Lady.
20. Guard of Honour.
21. The Hymn.
22. The Consul and The Knights.
23. Ladies' Apostleship of Prayer.
24. The Band.
25. Boy Scouts Rear-Guard.
26. The Faithful.

First Mass at 6:30 a.m.
Second Mass at 7:30 a.m.
Third Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction, 4:30 p.m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Inaugurates Talkie on "Double Ten" Day.

KOWLOON ENTERPRISE.

Friday will be the day of the "Double Ten," the anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of China twenty years ago, and the enterprising management of the Majestic Theatre have wisely chosen this auspicious day to introduce the "talkie" to Kowloon, offering as the opening attraction "Broadway Babies," a tuneful picture with gay, catchy song hits specially composed for the production. These songs are so haunting that few can resist them and its a bet that every one will soon be whistling or humming the tunes.

A full house is assured the Majestic on Friday, because besides the attraction which "Broadway Babies" offers, which few can resist, holiday-makers among the Kowloon residents will undoubtedly welcome the opportunity of going to a talkie without the inconvenience of having to cross the harbour, not to mention the rush for buses to get to one on the Hong Kong side as they had to do hitherto.

The management of the Majestic have shown regard for the large proportion of this Colony's population who live in Kowloon by going to great expense to turn their theatre into a talkie house. More, they have shown their faith in the support of Kowloon movie fans, and we feel sure that this faith is well grounded. The venture is one which well deserve the goodwill of Kowloonites, and it is up to them to show their appreciation by rolling up in full force to the Majestic on Friday and every day after that.

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CHARITY BAZAAR.

Precious Blood Convent Annual Fete.

HELP WANTED.

The annual charity bazaar and fete of the Precious Blood Convent will be held this year at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12. The Committee are now busy making preparations for it. Souvenir tickets at \$1 and \$2 each, which are exchangeable for prizes on the bazaar days, can now be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 11 Arbutnot Road.

It will be remembered that in past years many local firms and kind-hearted gentlemen and ladies very generously gave donations and contributions. The committee therefore hope that the community will again come forward to help a deserving cause.

The Precious Blood Convent, occupying an area of 40,000 square feet at Shamshuipo is a home for hundreds of orphans and decrepit persons under the care of a noble band of Sisters. In addition, the convent has already opened many schools to educate poor children. The Sisters of the Convent depend annually on the proceeds of the bazaar.

TO-DAY'S VIEWS.

Extracts from the Home Press.

Facing Facts.
The modern industrialist cannot kick against the prices of progress. He must get on or go under. None of us want to pay sixpence for a certain object made by old-fashioned methods when we can get the same thing for a penny made by modern methods. It is facts such as these the working people of Britain must face. Let them face them to-day.—Daily Dispatch.

Significant Occasion.
The German Republic has just celebrated officially the eleventh anniversary of the adoption of the Weimar Constitution which first gave to the German people the full measure of responsible Government. The significance of the occasion was no doubt enhanced by the natural satisfaction felt by every citizen at the complete and final evacuation of the occupied territories.—The Times.

Doubtful Theory.
It may be that behind the trade unions' application for the five-day week lies the belief that to shorten hours is a safe way of reducing unemployment. This doubtful theory is a recurring one, and, when one recalls that some years ago it was powerful enough to keep the Glasgow engineers out on strike for weeks, it is perhaps remarkable (and encouraging) that so little has lately been heard of it.—Manchester Guardian.

In Camera.
The leaders of the Miners' Federation at least do not believe in the Wilsonian maxim about "open covenants openly arrived at." To-day, when the crucial question of the present Conference comes up for debate, the sitting is to be private; just as the proceedings which made the question acute were held by the strictest reticence.—Morning Post.

Diets of the Day.
When taxation extinguishes capital, limits industrial production, disheartens enterprise, and exploits credit to the point of collapse it is time to call halt.—W. A. Appleton.

There has never been a time when institutions of authority have been so much challenged as they are to-day.—The Marquess of Lothian.

The important things are not isolated occurrences, which happened (or did not happen) once, and then were done with. They are the things which still live in their consequences.—Dean Inge.

The conditions under which you live are dealt out to you and others like a pack of cards, and you have to make what you can of what falls to your share.—The Rev. J. C. Hardwick.

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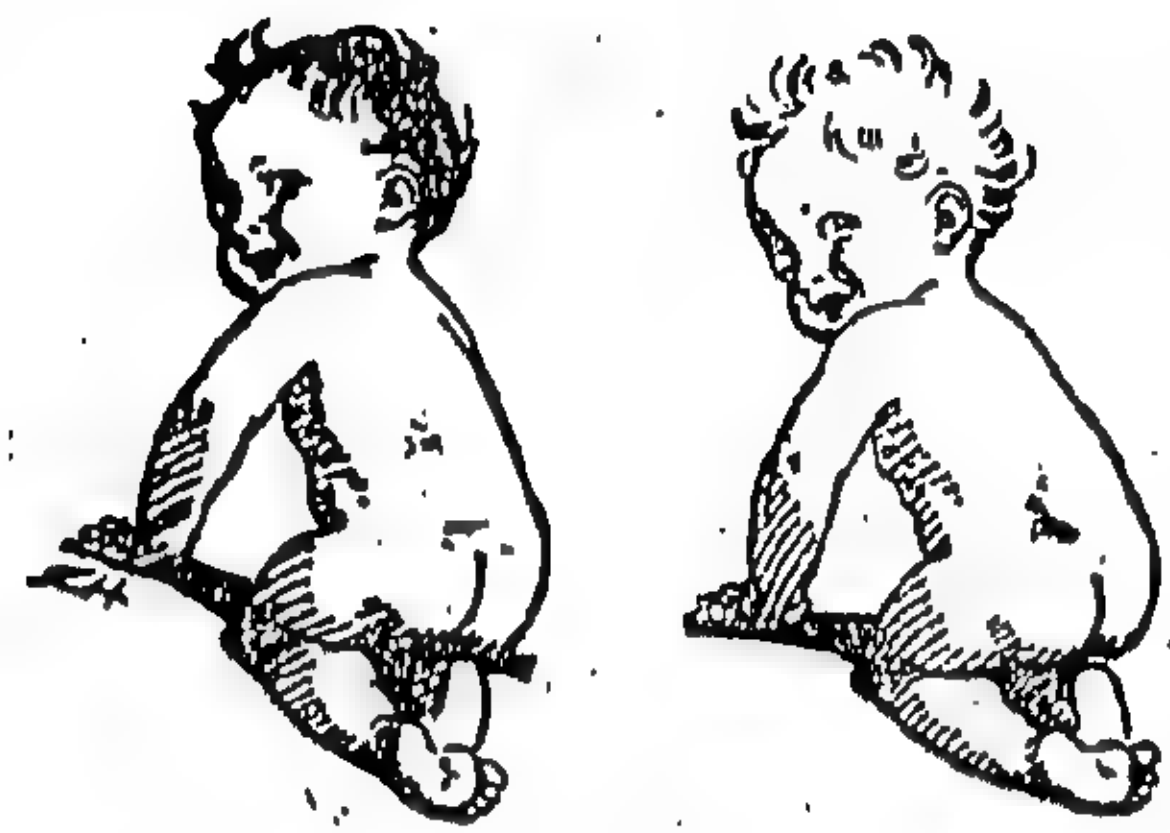
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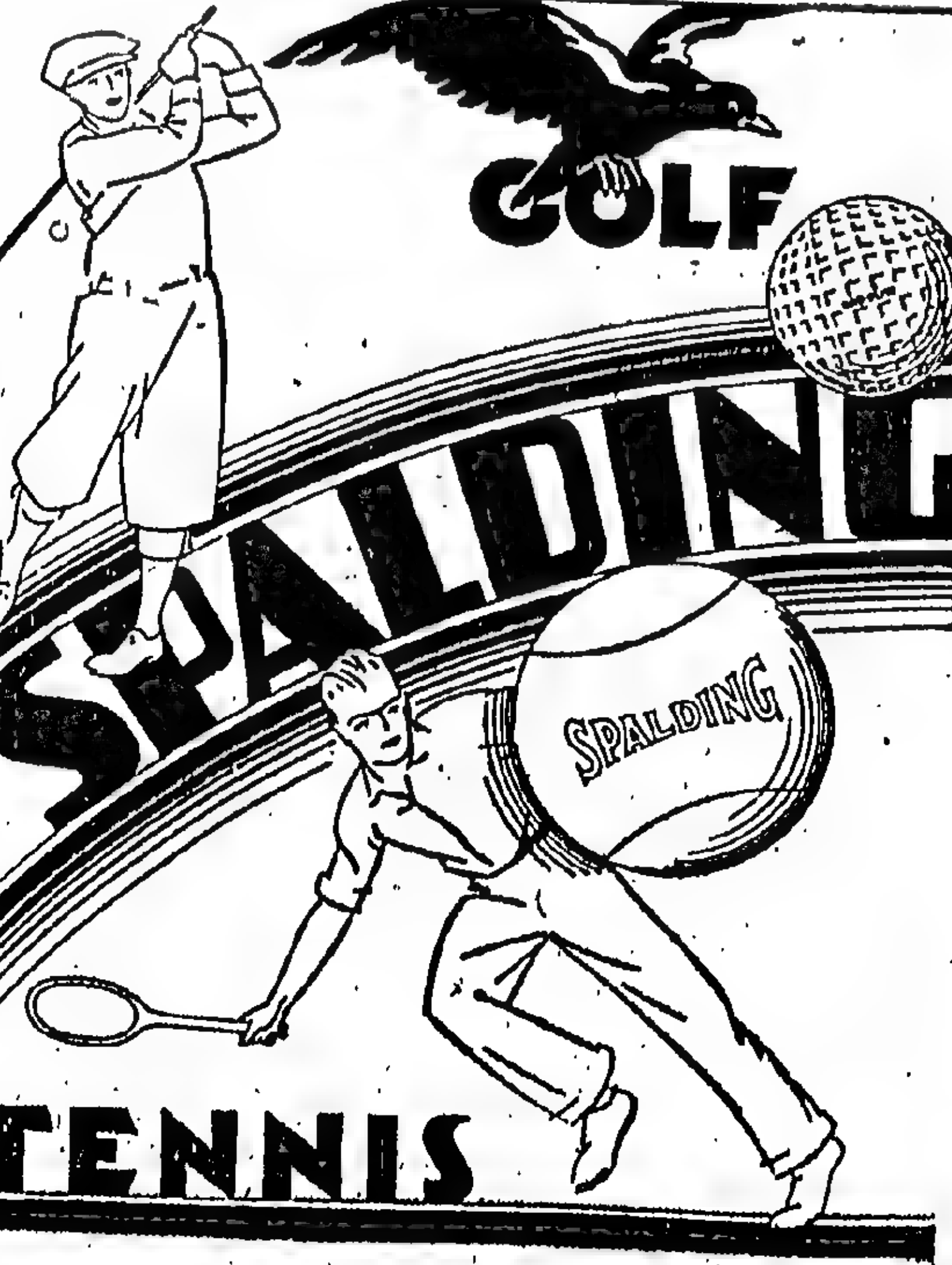
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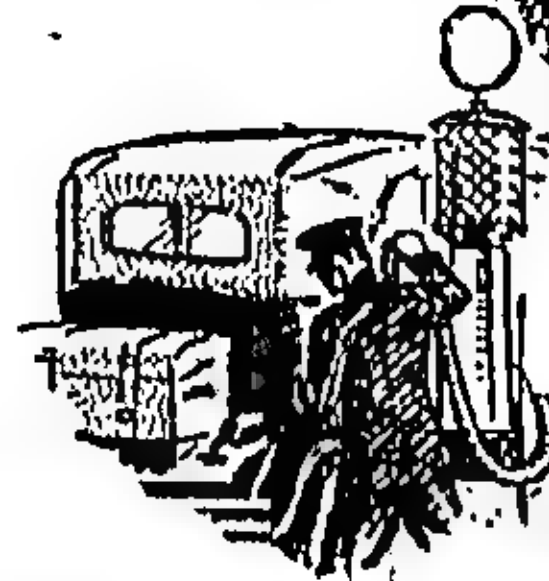




Hongkong Sunday Herald
MOTORING SECTION

HONG KONG, OCTOBER 5, 1930.

"... light-hearted I take to the open road, 'Healthy, free, the world before me.'"



BUICK FOR 1931

FINE MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURING.

"Very Strong Statement."

(Continued from last week.)

It was an undisputed fact in the automotive industry that the engine in the 1930 Buick had reached perfection for a six cylinder motor. The 1930 Buick was better in performance, economy and durability than many others in the higher price range. Therefore, to be consistent with the Buick policy of offering the public a better car than the year before—Buick and General Motors engineers created, developed, and perfected a valve-in-head eight, which has been tested and proven during the past three years. There's nothing experimental about it. It is Buick in performance and dependability and economy, through and through. It goes out to the world ready to keep faith with those hundreds of thousands of people who will buy it—even without a demonstration—who will buy it because it is Buick.

"Of course, the greatest thing that one could say to a man interested in buying the new car is this: 'Mr. Jones, this is a product of Buick. It is Buick's latest achievement. Over a period of twenty-five years, this company has built over 2,000,000 fine motor cars. Over 1,500,000 are running to-day. We have Buicks that are now running that left the assembly line at the time of the Russian-Japanese War, when Colonel Roosevelt was President of the United States, and when the Prince of Wales wore knee trousers. There are Buicks still in operation that left the assembly line when some of the executives at the factory were boys. If Buick could put a strong heart into the product in those days, what can Buick do to-day, with the cumulative experience of all these years, with many of the same executives in engineering and manufacturing, with that same singleness of purpose, that same honesty still pervading the institution, with that desire and eagerness and that ability to excel—what can Buick do to-day? Is it any wonder that the new Buick represents the very soundest and the very best in construction? Is it any wonder that the Buick family is loyal to Buick? Loyalty comes only from great ability, from stalwart integrity. Loyalty comes only when the aim is right, when the heart is right, when the practice is right. These great loyal factors have played no small part in the perpetuation of this great name."

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"Well, it all comes because every minority to the majority of English people, for it has every advantage, as a game—fresh air, not too violent exercise, and it can be played either alone or in a team. It is amazing, too, what an industry has been built up through the popularity of the Royal and Ancient game. Millions of golf balls issue out of a huge factory like Fort Dunlop, for example, where thousands of girls are employed in their manufacture. The majority of these balls are exported to overseas countries."

The game, in fact, has never reached such heights of popularity before and almost every country in the world has adopted it. Even in hot Korea it is all the rage in spite of the difficulty in getting grass to grow, and the Prince of that country is a most enthusiastic player; and so, of course, is the Prince of Wales. In short, golf has now become a truly international pastime."

BAD TIMES

RARE is the man who isn't feeling the pinch of hard times. Temporarily prosperity has deserted us, and when times are hard the natural inclination is to cut expense; and that is exactly what most of us are doing right now.

Isn't it quite true that if you can find a product — no matter what it may be — that will go twice as far or last from two to three times as long, you are saving money? And isn't it also true that if you can make an engine carry full load on lower consumption of fuel and lubricating oil, you save money? And again, isn't it true that repairs are expensive, and also that adequate protection against repairs is a saving?

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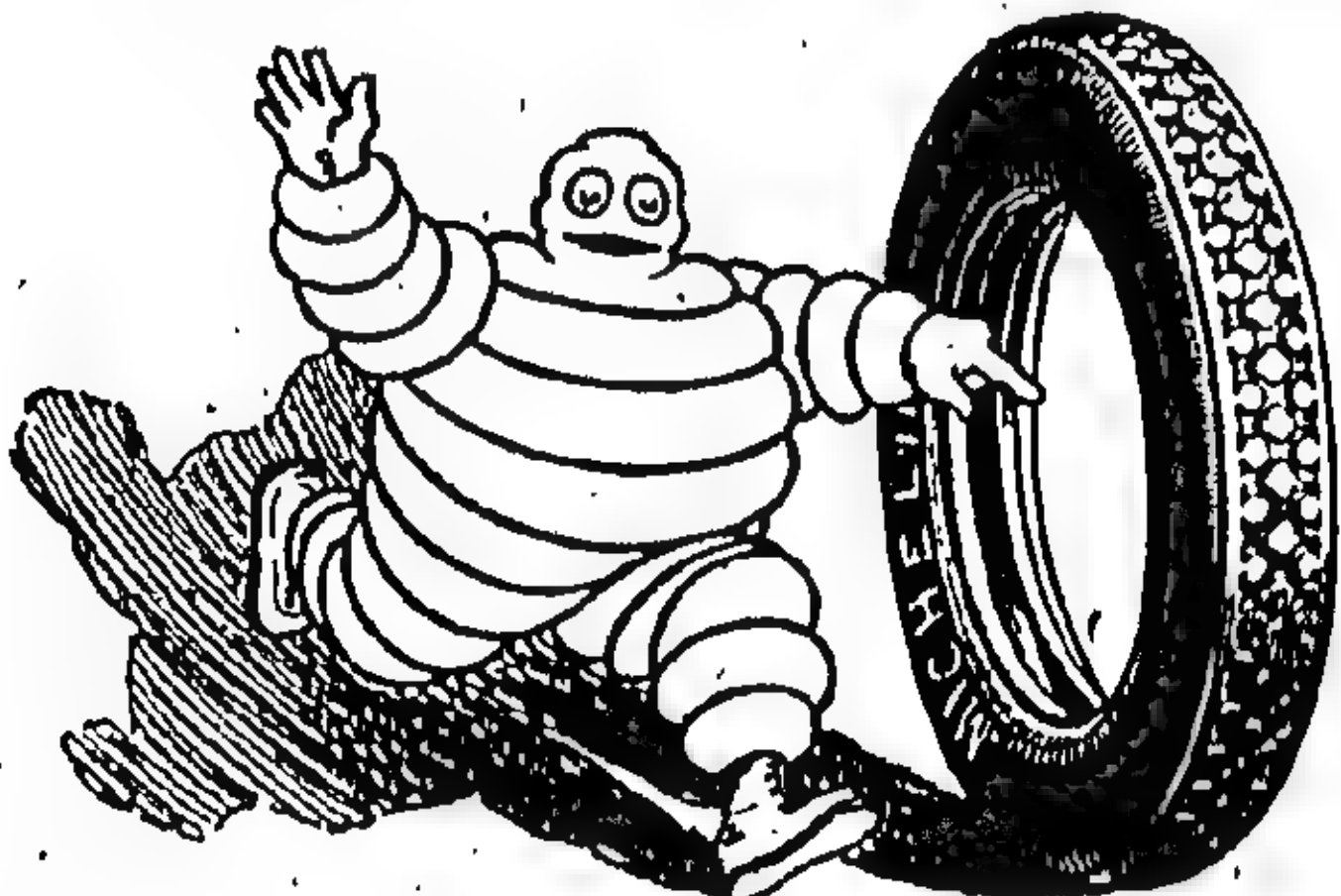


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42 M.P.H. Backwards. A batch of six-wheeler armoured cars for the mechanical cavalry units has been built by the Lancaster Motor Co., Ltd., on the instructions of the British War Office. These vehicles, which are fitted with 40 h.p. six-cylinder en-

gines, have a speed of 40 m.p.h. over rough stuff, either forwards or in reverse. There are three machine guns in the turret, while an interesting point is that the running boards are specially strong and made detachable for use as bridging ramps.

"GOWF."

[By a Minus-Four Anglo-Scot.] "Fute Ball and Golfe be utterly cryit downe and nocht usit; but archery be practised instead."

That was a Scottish D.O.R.A. passed in 1457. For many years before then the Scots had been neglecting their archery practice for "gowf," and so, of course, were in a fit state to defend the Realm. Some sixty years later, however, this national vice came into its own, and the appalling spectacle was witnessed of the whole nation, including peers, lawyers, the clergy even, all knocking a little ball round the course. And so, as everybody in the country played the game, there was nobody left to warn the nation that it was neglecting the defence of the Realm and to wonder what it was all going to lead to.

Thus the game prospered; in 1658 the Archbishop of St. Andrews satisfied and approved of it; and granted to the town the use of the links. Later on, James VI, a great enthusiast who spent many week-ends on the St. Andrews links, gave his Royal patronage to the game and founded the English Blackheath Club in 1608. In 1834 William IV bestowed the title of Royal and Ancient upon the St. Andrews club and from that date the game spread all over England like the plague—as some thought—and, in the view of others, like a divine inspiration.

But the English, following the replaced divots of kings, kept the game in its earlier years to the quality rather than the masses; while in Scotland the whole populace played golf (witness the result of the rebellion of the '45)! Yet we really cannot regret the growing extension of golf from the

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A correspondent of the Autocar writes: Sir Basil Peto has emphasized that it is to hard stone that highway authorities must look for the desired non-skid surface for our roads. It is generally recognized that the larger the quantity and the gauge of the stone used in the surfacing material the less tendency there will be for the surface to become polished; but the use of a larger size or proportion of stone means using more efficient binding material—to maintain a strong but resilient mosaic surface—that is necessary for a mere mixture of grit or gravel.

Considerable adhesive and elastic qualities are needed, and I suggest that our road authorities should investigate the use on the Continent and in many places in this country of a binding material lately discovered in the Island of Bonten, in the East Indies, which material, on account of its unusual consolidating properties and the fact that it can be used either by itself or to strengthen other binding materials, has received the unanimous commendation of the technical Press. This is a discovery which will help us to produce the non-skid road which is so desirable, and will also help us to get the best possible use out of our native stone.

NOT BEST SELLERS.

Public Prefer Saloons to Tourers.

That there is a very substantial number of small car enthusiasts willing to pay more than the rock-bottom figure for their vehicles is clearly shown each month, says The Light Car and Cyclecar, by the Ministry of Transport analyses of new car registrations which have indicated consistently of late even in the 3 h.p. class—in which the cheapest models are to be found—that closed cars costing anything from £10 to £25 more than the corresponding open models, preponderate enormously in sales.

For example, during the month of May this year, when the weather was warm and sunny and when there was the promise of plenty of fine weather to come, 3,234 saloons of between 7 and 8 h.p. were sold and only 847 touring models, whilst amongst cars taxed at £7 the number of saloon sales was 247 and tourers only 43, in spite of a price difference of £20 in favour of the latter. It is a common feeling in the trade that first cost is still a matter of the very greatest importance—that, in fact, the cheapest car is necessarily bound to be the best seller. Such a view is hard to reconcile with the undeniable fact that when offered cheap 7 h.p. tourers nearly six times as many people even in the month of May prefer to buy comparatively expensive saloons.

SOME HINTS.

When Speeds Hogs Are Slowest.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce writes:—
I suppose we all realise if we indulge the lust for speed unduly, the result is going to be costly in a variety of different ways. That, however, does not deter us!

Tyres will last only half the mileage of those on a car which is normally run at moderate speeds, and only occasionally allowed to go all out, while the engine and the whole of the mechanical portions of the car are booked for a short life, though a gay one.

But as I have already dealt with this theme, I will not enlarge upon it now. The idea in regard to speed that I have in mind at the moment is the childish way in which most of us—even those who ought to know better—choose if we are able to pass an obviously more powerful car, quite regardless of the fact that the driver of the other is merely ambulating along, and could probably make rings round as if he chose. It may be, as I say, that he is deliberately idling peacefully along; or, on the other hand, it may be (and this is what one likes to think!) that one's own car is so cleverly driven, while the larger car is being handled ineptly, that the advantage really does lie with the smaller vehicle.

Practice That Pays.

In fact, experienced drivers do find that they can, and do perform any given journey, especially if it includes a fair amount of heavy city traffic, in almost exactly the same time, no matter what type or power of car they may be driving. It is, in fact, the driving rather than the power of the car, which settles the average speed which can be accomplished.

This is a thought worthy of the novice's close attention, and should be an additional incentive to careful practice as a means to rapid progress, and it is one that is closely linked up with the question of safety on the road.

Perhaps the point about safety might be made clear. Suppose that a certain journey has to be made in a given time, involving fairly quick driving. Usually it will be found that the expert, taking advantage of the various wrinkles which are second nature to him, can maintain a steady speed without ever going really fast, whereas the novice, losing, in traffic and on corners, time which longer experience will enable him to save, is forced into the position of having to keep his foot hard down if he is to run to schedule.

Art of Cornering.

If I could give a list of those "wrinkles" it would be helpful, but unfortunately the road is ever changing, and each combination of circumstances has to be dealt with instinctively as it arises—and, obviously, the knowledge and skill necessary for this can only be acquired by experience.

One little point I might mention, in regard to cornering, is that the speed of the car should be checked down to a safe pace before starting to turn the corner, and not after the turn has been commenced. In this instance, it is possible to accelerate hard, to the extent of changing to a lower gear, if really spectacular driving is preferred, so soon as ever the front wheels have begun to round the bend. Acceleration actually helps the steering wheel, and carries the car round.

Just how much acceleration can be given naturally depends upon the severity of the bend, and the possibility that there may be obstructions out of sight; and these things, as I have already said, must be dealt with on their merits in each particular case.

Hindered by Haste.

The course which I advocate is, of course, the exact position of that which the beginner would be most likely to follow without advice. He is in a hurry; therefore, he approaches each corner as fast as he dares, with the usual result that the pace on reaching the corner is a trifle too high, and the violent use of the brakes has to be continued all the way round.

This fact not only tends to make the steering unnecessarily heavy, but also causes considerable risk of a skid, even on a dry road. It throws a terrific strain upon the tyres, with the danger that one may burst or be torn off—and if such a thing happens on a corner to a car in not too practised hands, anything might occur. Finally, supposing that the car is negotiated safely, though clumsily, the speed of the car will have dropped to such a point that a change of gear is necessary in order to make it pick up again. Considerable time is lost, as well as energy wasted.

There are many similar points which the experienced driver knows so instinctively, that he is not aware of knowing them—and consequently cannot impart his knowledge unless asked specific questions.

SPEED POINTS.

Educational Aspect of Motor Racing.

In a recent issue of a well-known British weekly a writer contributed an article with the avowed object of proving that the construction of ultra-high-speed cars, such as the "Golden Arrow" is undertaken solely for publicity, and affords no experimental information of any value to the designer of everyday motor cars, and that "nobody pretends that the records are of any genuine technical value to anybody."

That this view is erroneous becomes apparent to any one who has read extracts from the paper which Captain J. S. Irving, the designer of the world's speed record holder, the "Golden Arrow," recently read before the Institution of Automobile Engineers, Britain. In a plain, straight-forward manner Captain Irving explains the construction of the "Golden Arrow" in detail, and reveals the forces which act upon a high-speed car. The following are some of the more important facts which emerge during the reading of the paper. First must be placed the world-wide effect upon British prestige produced by the achievement of securing the world's speed records on land and in the air during 1929. Secondly, the aerodynamic or stream lining aspect of high-speed car design has become widely recognised through the work done by Captain Irving, and this will undoubtedly react upon the shape and construction of ordinary cars. As highways improve, cruising speeds will increase, and it will become impossible to put up with the inefficiency of current modes from the viewpoint of wind resistance.

A Summary.

The power needed to drive a car against this resistance depends, not only upon the pressure of the air upon the car, but is also proportional to the rate at which the car is travelling. After careful and perfect stream-lining of the "Golden Arrow" it was calculated that at 250 m.p.h. it would take about 80 per cent. of the power of the 100 h.p. engine to overcome wind resistance at this terrific speed, while in an ordinary saloon car, travelling at a speed of only 70 m.p.h., the same percentage of its power is used in overcoming wind resistance. No doubt car designers will be forced to study aerodynamics in connection with ordinary cars; it has a very great effect also on petrol consumption. Furthermore, direct information concerning various features of construction was obtained in the course of designing and building the "Golden Arrow," which may briefly be summarised as follows.

Clutch: This carried six times the unit loading ordinarily permitted, and to secure light control a Devandro servo cylinder was employed; this method has since been adopted by a large Continental manufacturer for his big, powerful touring cars.

Steering: A complete solution to the wheel-wobble problem was secured by novel methods (applicable to any car), such as the use of leading rods, duplicated steering controls, and friction pads under the steering heads.

Tyres: A great deal of knowledge was acquired by the Dunlop Co. bearing upon cord construction for tyre covers, of which many motorists will eventually reap the benefit.

Miscellaneous: Information, since utilised for ordinary cars, was obtained concerning the design of brakes, running fits for working parts, thermostats, and other items of equipment.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Motor-Cyclist Lost in London.

After travelling 23,000 miles round the world on a motor-cycle without serious mishap, Mr. J. Gill, a Bradford motor engineer, lost his way when he returned to London for an official welcome. He arrived at Australia House, Strand, nearly an hour late.

Mr. Gill, who had motor-cycled to Australia across Europe, Persia, India, and Malaya, and had returned via Canada and the U.S.A., was due to arrive at Australia House at eleven a.m. to hand to Sir Granville Ryrie, the High Commissioner, a letter entrusted to him by Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister of Australia.

Early in the day he set out from Witney for Australia House on his travel-stained motor-cycle—the machine which had carried him 23,000 miles, through jungle and across desert. He was expecting to meet a pilot scout on the outskirts of London, but was disappointed, and had to travel on without a guide. He found London

6,000 IDEAS.

Colossal Task for General Motors.

Further evidence as to the internationality of the automobile recently was made available in a report of the New Devices Committee showing that it examines an average of 6,000 new automobile devices a year, offered to the committee for adoption on General Motors cars by inventors from countries all over the world.

The flood of inventions, coming not alone from those countries upon the European and American continents where automotive manufacturing has seen its principal development, but from many countries without automobile factories, insists the day when the automobile may be truly considered a child of the world and not of one or any half dozen countries as it was at its inception. In fact, the automobile at the present time has a truly international character, as is witnessed by the fact that the products of twenty-three countries go into the manufacture of a Chevrolet.

Only Few of Any Use.

Naturally, only a few of the 6,000 devices which the General Motors committee examines annually, are found to be practicable, but the interesting point from the standpoint of the motorist is that the inventive brains of the whole world are beginning to be focussed upon the happy task of providing him an ever better car at lessening cost.

The New Devices Committee was organized as a central clearing house for all inventions submitted direct to General Motors Corporation. Instead of allowing a meritorious device to drift by a devious route through various channels, the New Devices Committee sees that it goes direct to the person most concerned and with a minimum amount of delay.

All kinds of devices are submitted—some of which are very valuable and others that are not technically or economically sound. In order that nothing of merit will be rejected without proper consideration a very minute inspection is given every device.

Patented Ideas.

The Corporation is interested in receiving ideas or suggestions relating in any way to the manufacture or improvement of any of its various products. The great majority of devices submitted consist of articles or devices which have been patented or for which applications for patent are pending or are proposed to be filed, but frequently a device, article or idea is submitted which is not capable of any patent protection.

For this reason the Committee is loath to consider any idea or invention upon which its owner has not at least obtained the minimum of legal protection.

Inventors are promptly notified of the action of the committee and if the invention is of no interest they are so advised, but no reasons are ever given for such determination as experience has shown that discussions are not satisfactory to either side.

Should the invention be one of which the Corporation might be interested—the proportion of such inventions is very small indeed—the inventor is communicated with and before anything further is done an agreement is entered into with the inventor clearly setting forth the terms upon which the Corporation will undertake its investigation and the compensation it will pay the inventor in the event of its being used.

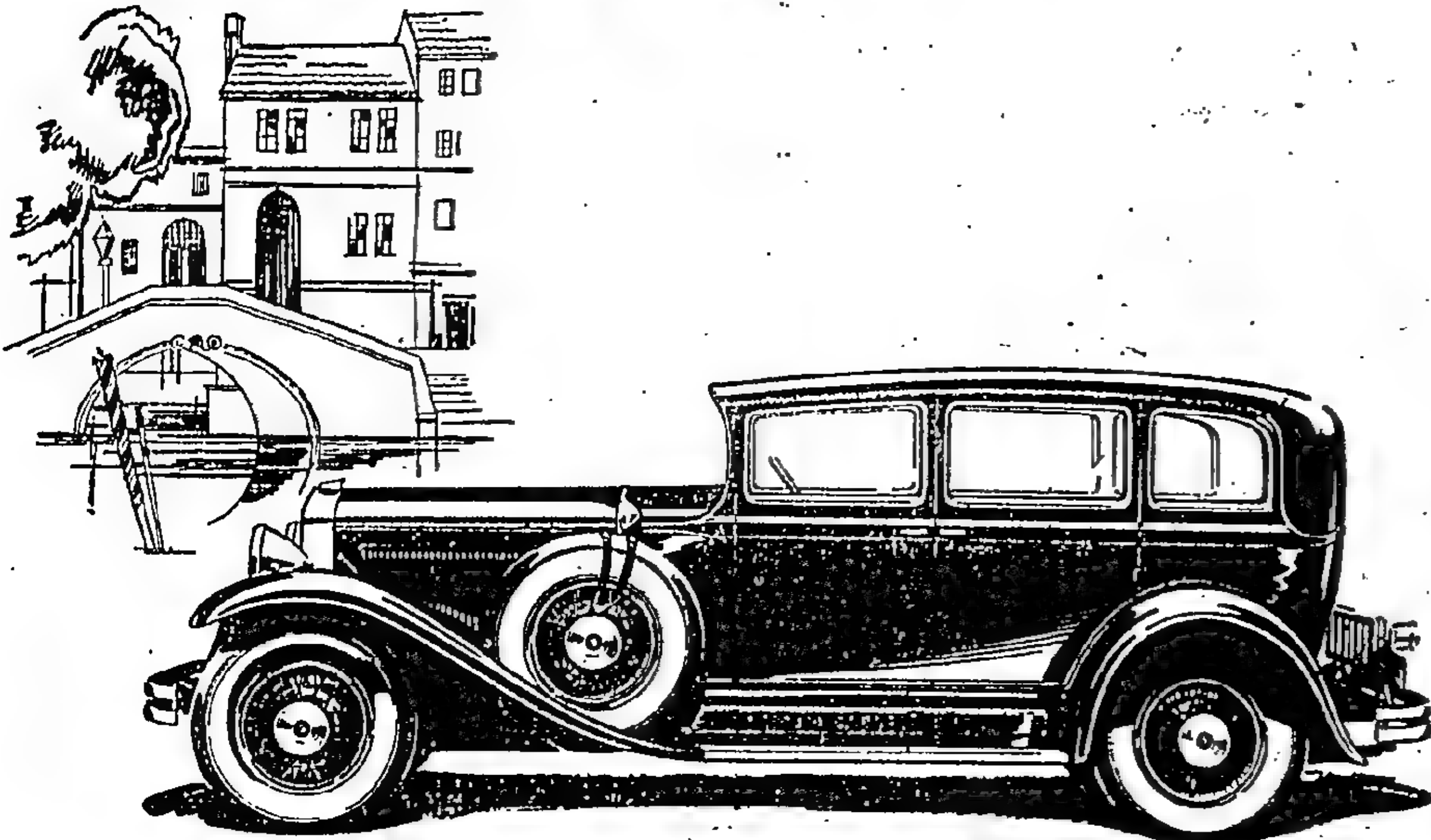
A Big Risk.

Typically the inventor focuses his attention on some part of a mechanism with which he is dissatisfied and usually adds a part to correct what he considers a faulty design. Rarely does he subtract something or simplify a part. If his invention "works" he is generally sure that he has discovered something greatly to be desired, but the fact that it "works" is not the only criterion of its value. It must meet the demands of production and sales and there is always a difference between "working" and being able to capitalize it at a profit. This failure to take into account the demands of protection and sales and economics in general, sometimes results in an unjustifiable waste of money and labour on the part of the inventor.

more bewildering than the Indian jungle, and quickly lost his way. "This has been the worst experience of the whole trip," he said when he arrived.

Mr. Gill's trip began last May. "Perhaps the most thrilling part was when I encountered Bedouins in desert of Iraq," he stated. "They were armed and warlike, and tried to attack me, but I frightened them off by revving up the engine until it made a noise like machine-gun fire."

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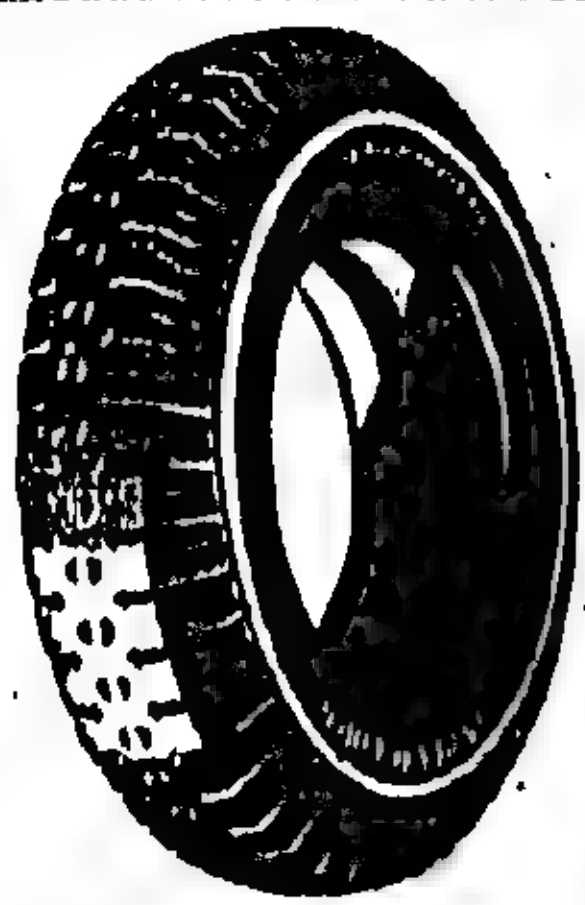


WORLD-WIDE preference for eight-cylinder motor cars hastened 19 manufacturers to introduce new eights at the last Paris Salon... more eights than sixes and fours combined were exhibited at the 1930 New York Show.

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CAR COMFORT.

Absence of Rolling and Pitching.

Many motorists have wondered how improved riding comfort has been attained in the new cars recently offered to the public. Some have ascribed this improvement to larger tyres; others to the more general use of shock absorbers.

As a matter of fact it is due to better testing of the suspension of the vehicle in its trial stages by newly developed instruments.

For instance, there is a device styled the gyro-accelerometer, which measures every movement of a carriage and records it on a chart with decimal accuracy. Before the gyro-accelerometer and other such instruments were invented, most testing of cars for "pitching" and "rolling" (otherwise sideways) was the opinion of the test drivers. Now, instruments record in numerical terms the riding quality of the vehicle tested.

A See-Saw.

Pitching is caused by the front wheels travelling over an obstruction before the rear wheels, thus setting up a form of see-saw between the back and front axles.

Sideways or rolling occurs at right angles to the propeller shaft, so that the instrument to measure "pitching" may also be used to test "rolling" by turning it towards the sides of the car.

When cars are being tested for their riding quality, the gyro-accelerometer is placed on a small table in the rear. The instrument is not complicated and consists only of a small gyroscope, supporting framework, and a travelling scroll device, similar to a recording barometer. The gyroscope is set in motion with its axis pointed in the same direction as that in which the car is travelling to measure pitching, while it is turned at right angles to measure the amount of rolling.

The pencil which marks the record is mounted on the supporting framework. If the car pitches forward the gyroscope swings to one side a distance proportionate to the amount of pitch, and if the car pitches backwards the gyroscope swings to the other side. All movements are thus correspondingly recorded on the chart.

Poor Economy.

It becomes easy after this test for the maker to adjust the springs, shock absorbers and suspension components generally until the riding quality of the car attains the standard of comfort desired.

While medium pressure inflation of tyres has assisted in cushioning the road shocks, the bigger bumps must be absorbed by the springs and shock absorbers. At the same time adequate tyre surface is equally necessary so that the smaller inequalities of the road surface may not be felt by the passenger in the car.

A matter of great importance is the pattern of the tyre tread. Drivers are apt to forget that the chief safety factor of every car is the quality of the tyre to grip the road surface. Worn tyre treads presenting a smooth surface to the road are dangerous, and it is poor economy to risk life by using them. Wise drivers see that their covers are retreaded if the cotton fabric is uninjured or fit new tyres with a tread that properly grips the ground.

Safety demands great care in choosing tyres with a tread pattern which provides the best adhesion to the road. Motorists are far too prone to take any make of tyre that their local garage man or dealer offers, paying no heed nor even inspecting the tread pattern to see if it shows in its design plenty of corners or "teeth" to bite into the road surface and hold the car its guided course.

Causes of Accidents.

Every day motor collisions are reported. Many of these when investigated by competent engineers have disclosed their cause to be due to (a) smooth, in place of pattern showing treads on some or all of the tyres, (b) pairs of tyres with different road-gripping values, and (c) unequal inflation of the pair of front and rear tyres.

In these days of increased speed and more powerful four-wheel brakes it is imperative that each pair of tyres—the front and the rear—should be inflated equally, and have the same pattern and road-gripping tread. Otherwise the best adjusted brakes give unequal stopping power and, on application, produce accidents by causing the vehicle to skid.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

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From Road & Showroom

One Way Traffic.

A one-way traffic system has been introduced in Albert Street and Carrs Lane, Birmingham.

So Very Moderate.

In the province of Ontario, Canada, the tax on a private car of less than 25 h.p. is only £1 0s. 6d. per annum. Surely a motorist's paradise?

On And On.

Since June 11 a Ford limousine has been running between Berlin, Nuremberg, Munich, Cassel, Hamburg and Berlin, in an attempt to cover 100,000 kilometres—6,250 miles—in 100 days.

Financial Aspect.

A net income for the second quarter in 1930 of £10,677,353, as compared with £17,989,865 during the same period last year, is announced in America by the General Motors Corporation.

Irritating Squeaks.

Irritating squeaks that develop in spring are due to mud and other deposits that have worked between the spring leaves. Like the remainder of the car, springs should be washed over so often and at the same time they should be checked to see that they have not changed their position and that all spring clips are tight.

SAFER ROADS.

Half Taught Novices Must Be Banned.

Most of the bad driving which one encounters on the road is due to improper tuition. The finest safety-first measure which any government could take would be to prohibit the teaching of motor-car driving except by qualified tutors.

Every one who wants to learn to drive nowadays knows someone who can drive—after a fashion—and is willing to impart the necessary information to the best of his ability. Yet it stands to reason that if the beginner is instructed by a person who is not himself a good driver the finished product is bound to be somewhat indifferent.

The actual control of a motor-car is so simple that the art is quickly required. The good instructor regards this as quite the most important part of the operation of turning out a finished driver. From the store of his own experience, however, he can impart a thousand and one wrinkles which will at least serve to put the learner on the track of the acquisition of road sense—which is a combination of ordinary common sense, plus experience with a very large capital letter.

Stupid Economy.

Motoring is one of the few things in this life for which the average person deliberately avoids having proper instructors. Nothing but the best is good enough in teachers of any other art or craft, but sound tuition in car driving costs money which can so easily be saved by trusting one's self to the tender mercies of a friend. The anxious beginner cannot know that this friend has not the beginning of a notion how to change gear properly, for instance, and, therefore, cannot be expected to teach someone else how to do it.

As I say, in these days of traffic congestion the proper tuition of motoring novices is almost a national matter, and little as we desire any further government compulsion, it does seem to me that some form of official supervision is desirable.

We do not grumble at the fact that the Air Ministry has to be satisfied that one is a fit and proper person to fly an aeroplane before granting a licence; in fact, we realise keenly how necessary such stringency is. But what is the difference, in this respect, between flying and motoring? The question of public safety enters just as much into the one matter as the other.

At Mercy of Pupil.

But looking at the teaching of would-be drivers from the tutor's point of view, it is a task which I detest above all others! Time after time I have vowed that never again would I teach anyone else—and yet when the time comes one cannot be hard-hearted.

Teaching anything is an art which does not get the appreciation which is its due, and not more than one person in ten is really able to impart knowledge successfully. Teaching driving has the additional complication that the tutor is more or less at the mercy of the pupil and up to a certain point in the progress of the tuition one is on thorns all the time as to how he or she will react when the inevitable emergency crops up.

It is probably true that you cannot be a thoroughly good driver

Southport's Enterprise.

Three sets of automatic traffic-control signals are to be erected at Southport, at a cost of £1,215.

Small Cars in U.S.A.

It is reported from Detroit that there is a possibility that Durant Motors may form an alliance with a European motor concern and that the combine will manufacture a small and inexpensive car.

Chile Buys Fords.

Purchase by the Government of Chile of two all-metal Ford planes has just been announced by the Aeroplane Division of the Ford Motor Co. The contract was signed in Washington by Ambassador Carlos G. Davila. The planes are standard 5-AT models, each powered by three Wasp engines. They will be used in the Government transport service.

Words of a Prophet.

At some time in the future motor manufacturers may operate for only ten months in the year, is the prediction of Mr. Henry Ford as a result of present day world conditions. The problem that requires attention at the moment in the opinion of Mr. Ford, is that of providing steady employment for workmen engaged in the industry.

FIGHT FOR MARKET.

U.S.A. Firm's Factory in London.

With the utmost secrecy preparations are being made by the immensely wealthy Dodge-Chrysler motor-car combine of America to fight, in the European markets, its world trade rivals, the Ford and General Motors Corporation, with a big factory at Park Royal, London (writes the News Chronicle motor-ing correspondent).

Production chiefs from the combine's factories in America have spent weeks in London and Europe studying the market and settling plans. The latest conveyor assembly plant from America has been received in London, and it is hoped shortly to have it working on a progressive scale. Contracts, I understand, are being negotiated with British firms for the supply of as much British material as it is possible to use, and these contracts with sample goods are now undergoing rigid scrutiny by the heads of the combine in America.

Everything possible in body and chassis that can be made or assembled by British labour, or be supplied by a British firm, will be British in the forthcoming models of the two makes, the scheme being eventually to supply the whole of the European markets with these British-built cars.

No Politics.

The new scheme, which may have a revolutionary effect on the home market in a number of directions, has, I am told, nothing whatever to do with Tariff Reform, Empire Free Trade, the Safeguarding Duties, or any political move of any kind, but is simply a trading project brought about solely by the success of the Ford and General Motors plan of marketing British-built private and commercial motors in Europe.

American manufacturers have found that the trade slogan "British-built" has a formidable sales value on the Continent.

Trade experts who have seen the production plant for the new factory say there is nothing comparable with it in Britain as yet. The Dodge and Chrysler cars are two American makes which have always held a great reputation among British motorists in the home market, as well as in the Dominions.

General Motors came into the British motor market in force five years ago. They purchased the Vauxhall Company factory at Luton, and a few months ago, they decided to build there the Chevrolet.

Fords, as most people know, are pushing forward with a huge factory at Dagenham, Essex.

until you have had a crash or so; at least, that is what we say in regard to racing drivers. But I like to conduct my own crashes! And I must admit that driving with a novice is a very nervy business!

Anyway, my point is this: From every point of view it is much better to pay a small sum for sound professional tuition than to accept the help of a friend—unless, of course, there is absolutely no question whatever of the qualifications of that friend.

Trams May Be Scrapped.

After having had a tramway system for fifty years, the Derby Corporation is to be asked to supersede it with trolley buses. The proposal will come before the council soon, and there is little doubt that the proposal will be agreed to.

Motor-Driver's Hours.

A man, who was fined at Leighton Buzzard for causing an obstruction with his lorry while he was asleep, sent a letter to the magistrates, saying:—"Because of being at the wheel for too many hours, I was unable to keep my eyes open any longer. I shall welcome the day when a law is passed for us drivers to have to work a limited number of hours each day, and not day and night as we are working now."

Millions of Tyres.

According to the assistant chief of the automobile division of the United States Department of Commerce there were 35,127,398 motor-cars, motor-trucks and motor-buses registered throughout the world on January 1, 1930. Allowing five tyres (one spare) to each vehicle that means that there must have been at least 175,636,990 tyres in constant use eight months ago. But there were, of course, far more for some of the modern motor-trucks and motor-buses have six wheels and no mention is made of motor bicycles. Again, thousands of new motor-cars have been made since January 1, and they all need tyres. Just think of the rubber there must be in those tyres—and all of them wearing out fast. Having read this note is there anyone who would like to buy some rubber shares?

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4-WHEEL BRAKING.

System Feature of Willys Six.

The modern automobile may possess many admirable and desirable specifications but there are few features which are more sought after by the motoring public than a well-balanced braking system, according to the engineering staff of the Willys-Overland Company, which has just issued an especially prepared bulletin on the braking equipment used in the new Willys Six.

"A great deal of careful planning and consideration went into the braking equipment of the new Willys Six," this bulletin points out. "We realised full well how important good brakes are to an automobile to-day, especially so when the automobile is capable of such great speed as is this car. We determined upon duo servo four-wheel internal expanding brakes, in spite of the fact that this feature is seldom found on cars in the price class of the Willys Six."

"However, we were fully cognisant of the fact that automobiles to-day are driven in all kinds of weather and we wanted a braking system which operated as well in wet weather as it did in dry weather. The internal expanding brakes are utterly impervious to bad weather. The brakes cannot become wet and neither dust, rain, mud nor dirt may enter them and have a bad effect on the brake lining and, consequently, on the operation of the brakes."

"The four-wheel brakes on the new Willys Six provide the most perfectly balanced braking system available to-day. They have a total braking area of 148 square inches, which compares favourably with the total braking area on many higher priced cars. The brakes themselves are eleven inches. The advantages of the internal expanding brakes over the combination internal expanding front and external rear wheel brakes are many and obvious."

"Good brakes are a requisite on the modern, high-powered, fast automobile and the brakes on the Willys Six will stop the car in 19 feet, at twenty miles an hour, with pedal pressure of only one hundred and twenty pounds, which is considerably less than the average pedal pressure applied by the ordinary motorist. This pedal pressure, it might be pointed out, is but half that applied for an emergency stop."

"Probably the most pleasing feature of these brakes is the fact that a normal application of pressure stops the car quickly but smoothly. There is no jarring, no surging forward of the occupants. The braking movement is balanced, harmonious, and more or less velvet-like. These brakes are easy to use, no trouble to take care of, and the life of the brake lining is far in excess of that used in the external expanding brakes."

MOTOR RACING.

Sir Herbert Austin, an entrant of the car about whose placing there was such confusion in the Irish Grand Prix race in mid week, is not, it is reported, inclined to let matters rest as they are. The mistake arose through Captain Waite, the car's driver, being given the finishing signal when actually he had another lap to go, the result being that Waite lit a cigarette and toured round slowly. But for that he would undoubtedly have been third, and two Austin cars would have figured in the prize list instead of one.

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British Developments in Transmission.

One of the most interesting, and as time may well prove, epoch-making developments in motor vehicle design, is just announced by one of the pioneers of the British Motor Industry. Throughout the history of motor vehicle development British design and workmanship has played an active and important part, and of the contributions made by manufacturers in this connection those originating with the Daimler Co., Ltd., have been among the most important. The introduction of the Daimler silent sleeve-valve engine in 1908, and its development in 1925 by the successful substitution of light steel sleeves for the previous cast-iron ones, were inventions of great importance in engine design.

Possibly no matter has so exercised the minds of engineers as the question of transmission, for since the invention of the sliding gear box some twenty-five years ago, inventors and the motoring public have been prophesying the elimination of the sliding gear box, and although it is to-day still in general use there are signs of improvements in this direction.

With developments in Great Britain and in other car producing countries it is interesting to review the state of car design in relation to the gear box as it has been manifested during the past few years. At the time when engines were limited in maximum speed and speed range it was only by the use of high gears that cars could go fast while low gears were necessary for low speeds. The later evolution of the high speed engine, however, allowed of the use of a gear ratio which would give adequate acceleration on top while utilising the speed range of the engine to provide high maximum and slow speeds on top because the high speed engine was capable of running far more slowly than its predecessors. Thus the stage became set for the battle of three speeds versus four, the development of road construction and the consequent use of motor cars for long distance touring tending towards the use of the four-speed box, permitting of the use of a high top gear ratio and relying upon a so-called silent third for acceleration, hill climbing and traffic work. Even in the U.S.A., where three speed gears were practically standard until two years ago, this tendency has been apparent. Unfortunately the act of gear changing has not been materially simplified which largely negates the benefits otherwise arising.

In the interests of reliability the Daimler Company has studied the problem in the light of their past experience and the world tendency, with the result that novel developments in transmission have been forthcoming.

The Daimler Fluid Flywheel, recently introduced, provides the keynote of a transmission system which should materially assist in making for even greater comfort and safety in motoring. It is a device of unique simplicity which replaces the ordinary clutch; has only two moving parts; and is automatic in action. The drive is transmitted from the engine by means of the interchanges of energy in a rapidly moving fluid, with the result that starting from rest and "take-up" after gear-changing are infinitely smoother than with any other method of propulsion. The car can be started and stopped at will with the drive engaged and the engine running, while the ability to use the engine as a brake is in no way affected. There is also an entire absence of noise either when idling or on any gear.

For use in combination with this Flywheel a form of automatic gear changing was sought and all types of modern gear box designs were studied, a gear box of the epicyclic gear type being finally adopted. In combination with the Fluid Flywheel it was found that gear noise was eliminated with ease of operation and automatic changing there being an absence of the difficulties associated with clutches or brakes using high unit pressures.

With this combination of Fluid Flywheel and automatic gear changing it is possible to provide an increased degree of silence, smoothness and ease of operation, driving fatigue being reduced to a minimum. The third speed being dead silent can be used continuously in traffic or hilly country, and this gear is in fact intended to be used not temporarily or under necessity, but as a normal gear.

Ease of operation is carried a step further by a small control lever on the steering column by means of which any gear desired may be "pre-selected" and be instantly and silently engaged by depressing and releasing a pedal.

The Daimler Transmission System, by its elasticity, the elimination of clutch pedal opera-

VISCOUNTESS FINED.

Drives Without Lights and Licence.

Viscountess Adair, of the Gato House, Arlington Street, Piccadilly, was found guilty at Marylebone recently of driving negligently, and without lights, in the Edgware Road, whilst returning home after the Empire Ball at the Albert Hall at 3.25 a.m. She was fined £6 10s. with 5s. costs. She was also fined 10s. for driving without a licence.

Mr. N. Gillett, for the Commissioner of Police said that the defendant drove out of Upper Berkeley Street into the Edgware Road at a fast pace without giving warning of her approach, and without lights on her car. As a result a Mr. Manser, of Hampton Road, Leyton Stone, who was going along the main road at a moderate speed, had to accelerate and swerve to avoid collision with the defendant's car. In doing so he collided with a refuge.

Defendant did not stop, although a constable shouted and flashed his torch. Both Mr. Manser and his passenger were injured, and Mr. Manser had to be removed to hospital.

Taking It Calmly. A station-sergeant said that when he saw the defendant she said that the other car came along at a very fast pace, and she heard a slight crash, but as she thought it had nothing to do with her she did not stop. "I think," she added, "I had lights, and the suggestion of dangerous driving is ridiculous. You are all short of a job." Asked to produce her driving licence, the defendant said, "I don't know where it is, and if I found it I am sure it is out of date."

The Viscountess, giving evidence, said that she had recently returned from South Africa, and had driven the car only twice since. That was why she forgot to renew her licence. She had been driving since she was 10 years old. She thought Mr. Manser lost his head.

Mr. Bingley, the magistrate, said that the evidence against defendant was overwhelming. As to her failing to stop it was possible that she did not know that her car was concerned in the collision.

"SPEED COPS."

Check Careless Driving, and Walking Also.

One of the innovations which seems likely to materialize in connection with the Road Traffic Act is the employment of motorcycle or car-equipped police patrols.

Whether the system will be of the value, which is at present estimated remains to be seen, states The Commercial Motor. Much, of course, will depend upon the training given to the officers in question, whilst the general character of the men will have a good deal to do with the amount of success achieved.

The genuine road hog is, comparatively speaking, a rare avian in Britain, but instances of thoughtless road usage can be seen every day. In some cases these are due to lack of imagination, and in others to thoughtlessness, and it is largely in the direction of counteracting these factors that the mobile police patrols will have to devote their attention. Vehicles travelling at a low rate of speed should be made to keep close to the near-side kerb, whilst cutting across corners by drivers of slow-moving vehicles should largely be stamped out, thus removing, to a large extent, the temptation to pass on the near side—a policy which can be the cause of many accidents.

Not only should the patrols' attention be directed to the traffic stream along the roadway, but if the officers be fully experienced men (as there seems little reason to doubt that they will be) common sense will suggest the need for keeping a sharp lookout upon those who attempt to cross the traffic stream improperly, whether in a vehicle or on foot. It is the lateral movements of units in a traffic stream which give rise to accidents far more than forward progression.

tion and the simplicity of gear changing, frees the mind for the real business of driving, and while securing an infinitely greater degree of safety to driver, passengers, and the public, enables a new result in motor engineering to be produced. Silence, freedom from minor vibrations causing body drumming, economy of running in respect of petrol and tyres, reduction of wear and tear, all move on to a definitely higher plane of achievement.

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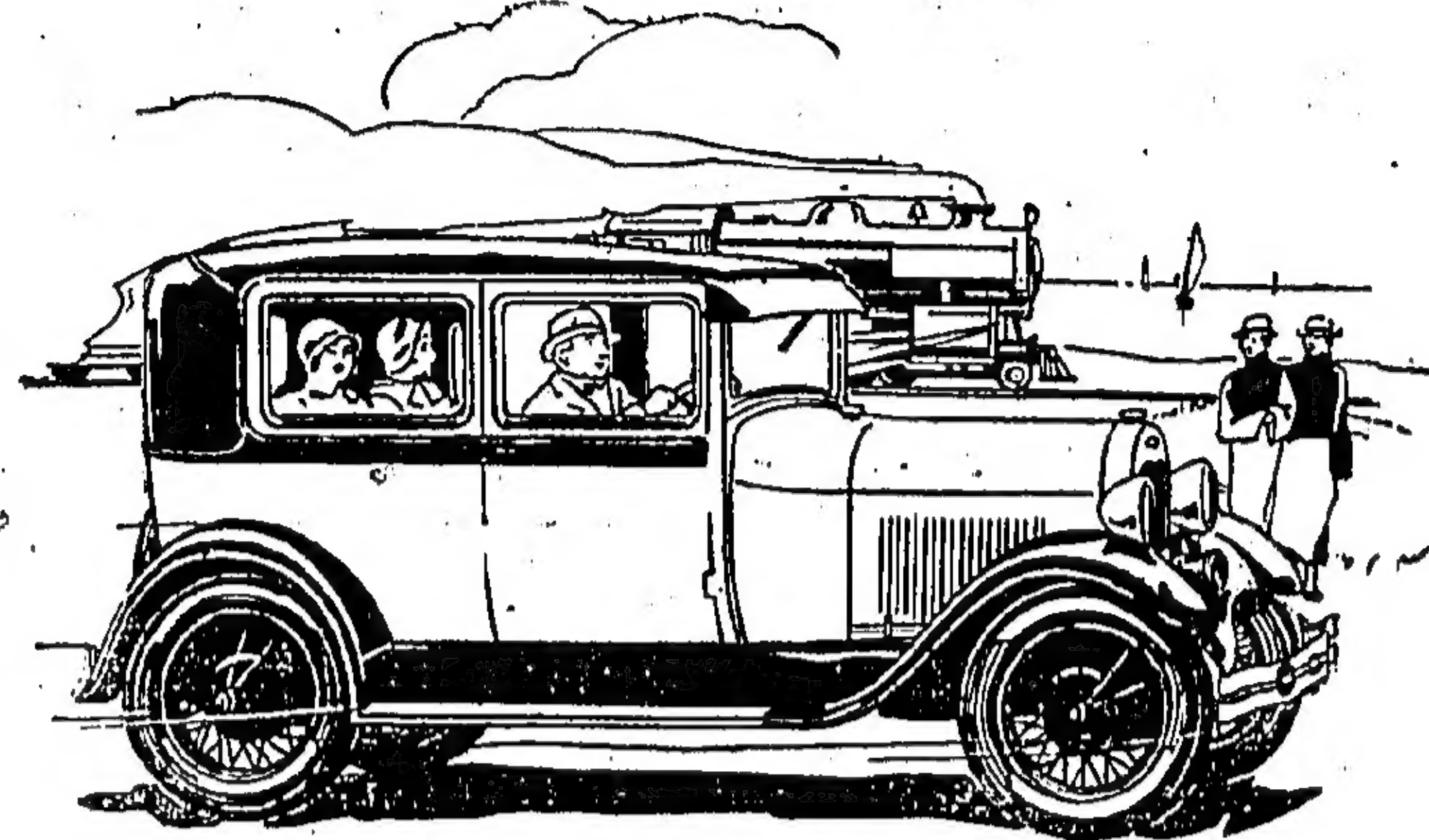
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A large number of British cars are already using a bearing that never needs lubricating and will last practically for ever.

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A NEW ROLE.

Commercial Chassis As Ambulance.

At one time ambulance authorities would have looked askance at the use of commercial chassis for their vehicles.

Luxurious "private" types were alone considered suitable. Nowadays, however, there is so little to choose between private and commercial chassis in the matter of refinement, comfort and safety that far from being unsuitable the latter possess definite advantages.

They are in the first place very much cheaper than private cars of sufficient size for the purpose. Their ampler proportions, too, and their sturdier construction allow of roomier and more luxurious bodywork.

The latest addition, for instance,

to the fleet of the Ipswich Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is mounted on a Commer G.2 chassis fitted with Dewandre vacuum servo brakes.

The features, of course, which render this model particularly suitable for ambulance work are its six-cylinder engine and four-speed gear-box with silent third. Another point in its favour is its low loading line, which greatly eases the stretcher-bearer's work and saves the patient unnecessary discomfort when lifted in or out.

The ambulance is designed to carry four stretchers, though five can be carried if necessary. Sorbo rubber takes the place of springs in the mattresses. The interior is heated from the exhaust; and special "purdah" glass is fitted to the bottom halves of the windows, allowing those inside to see out without themselves being seen.

BRITAIN IN FRONT.

Sir Frederick Royce's Career.

That British motor cars should finish first, second, third and fourth in the recent 24-hours race at Le Mans is a matter upon which the British motor industry has every reason to feel satisfied, for to cover 1,819 miles in 24 consecutive hours, at an average speed of over 76 miles an hour means not only brilliant and successful driving but a degree of design and workmanship in producing cars of standard pattern which it is almost impossible to surpass.

It is perhaps fitting at such a time to remember two of the outstanding personalities in connection with the British motor industry who have helped to a considerable extent in placing British motor prestige in the position in which it stands to-day. Of these two, one has demonstrated what British design construction and workmanship can accomplish when in the hands of a fearless and intrepid driver, while the other has succeeded in adding the name of the product with which he has been associated to the world's vocabulary as a phrase indicating the highest degree of efficiency, value and all-round performance.

The former has unfortunately paid the supreme tribute in succeeding in adding another notable triumph to British engineering, and the British motor industry is poorer by his loss.

Major Sir Henry Segrave was born in 1896 and after being educated at Eton and Sandhurst, served in the Great War, being wounded three times and mentioned in despatches. It was not until 1920 that he made his first acquaintance with a racing car in Great Britain, at Brooklands, but he quickly showed his skill as a pilot and rapidly added many successes to his initial victory. His driving, both in Great Britain and on the Continent soon became an outstanding feature, and when in 1925 he won, for the second time, the Grand Prix de Provence and the 200-mile race, he succeeded in speed trials at Boulogne in establishing the world's record for such events on the road by covering four miles at an average speed of 140.146 m.p.h. on a 12-cylinder Sunbeam.

The culminating stage of a wonderful racing career was in 1927, when at the wheel of the 1,000 h.p. Sunbeam he made his mark on the scroll of fame as the first man to travel at more than 200 m.p.h. on land. When the World's speed record was subsequently wrested from Capt. Malcolm Campbell he again stepped into the breach and at Daytona on March 11, 1929, he placed the record firmly in the hands of Great Britain by driving his Napier-Lion engined "Golden Arrow" at a speed of 231.36 m.p.h. Sir Henry had turned his attention to Motor Boat racing and it was his ambition to secure for his country the world's speed record on water, and it was in the fulfilment of this that he met with the tragic accident that robbed Great Britain of one of its most gallant sons.

Few men have done so much to establish and maintain British pre-eminence in motor engineering as Sir Frederick Royce, one of the three new Barons in the recent Birthday Honours. For as founder, director and Chief Engineer of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., he has been responsible for the evolution of cars and aero engines that are world-famous.

Indeed, honours are now crowding thick and fast on Sir Frederick, as only recently the Royal Aeronautical Society presented him with its medal for the most meritorious work of the year in recognition of his signal services to British aviation in con-

\$100 AND £60.

Demand Exists—Will It Be Met?

The \$100 car has often been talked about in this country, but we still have not got it, says "Fingermark" in The Motor. The demand is there all right, which I think is indicated by the relatively high prices obtained for second-hand "baby" cars, showing that there is a very good demand indeed for cars which cost under \$100. The lower the first cost of the car when new the lower the percentage of depreciation and the easier it is to sell it, especially when the running costs of the car are in proportion to its first cost. This is very important.

My point of view is that if and when the \$100 car—a really practical, completely equipped vehicle selling as a tourer, with side screens, for that sum—becomes not a probability but an actuality in this country, an enormous impetus will be given to the motor industry as a whole.

The annual sale of cars up to 8 h.p. is 48,680 (March, 1929, to February, 1930). I put the sale of the \$100 car at three times that figure for the first year it is introduced, providing that it is a satisfactory vehicle, of decent appearance, economical to run, low in cost of insurance and tax and there are available adequate supplies during the best selling months of the year.

I believe that ultimately such a vehicle will be produced and I should look more to the motorcycle than to the motor industry to produce it.

Let us go a stage farther and imagine that a car not so nicely finished, nor so well equipped, as the \$100 vehicle I have in mind, were produced at £60, with possibly a two-cylinder engine and a simple type of transmission—a vehicle which I hold to be perfectly practicable. Is it not conceivable that hundreds of thousands of new motorists would be created—many of whom in time would want the \$100 car or something higher up the scale?

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The story of Sir Frederick's career is really that of Rolls-Royce itself. For no man has so lived for his work, and few in any walk of life have displayed even a fraction of his enthusiasm and endurance. Indeed, so wrapped up was he in his work—that he was utterly careless of his health and oblivious of proper meal times. Only the devoted attention of his friends prevented him from killing himself with overwork and, in fact, on one occasion the doctors gave him but a month to live.

Mr. Royce was born at Alwalton, near Peterboro', in 1863. Owing to the early death of his father he had, while still very young, to leave school and earn his living as a newsboy. Within a year, however, his brilliant promise enabled him to get more schooling. Subsequently he was apprenticed to a locomotive works.

When he eventually established the firm of Royce, Ltd., it was for the manufacture of electrical apparatus and it was not until 1903 that Mr. Royce seriously thought of making motor cars. He was already an owner-driver, but in characteristic fashion spent the greater part of the time taking the car to pieces to see how it could be improved.

Towards the end of 1903 he decided to build three experimental two-cylinder cars of a nominal 10 h.p. From the very beginning, with those first three cars, he set the standard by which all Rolls-Royce work is judged. "Good enough" had no meaning for him. Anything which was not perfect was at once rejected. He was never satisfied, but was always aiming at something better.

The first Royce car appeared early in 1904, but it was not until the end of that year that production began on a commercial scale. The then separate firm of Rolls, Ltd., undertook to handle the whole of the output, which consisted of four models—a two-cylinder of 10 h.p., a three-cylinder of 16 h.p., a four-cylinder of 20 h.p., and a six-cylinder of 30 h.p. After a year or so, in 1907, production was concentrated on one model only, the 40/60 h.p. "Silver Ghost" which continued in production—with modifications—right up till 1925, an "Innings" of eighteen years.

The first of the present-day 20 h.p. models appeared in 1922—a type which has been continued ever since. Four years ago the "New Phantom" models superseded the "Silver Ghost" range and last year, of course, the "New Phantom" gave place to the "Phantom II."

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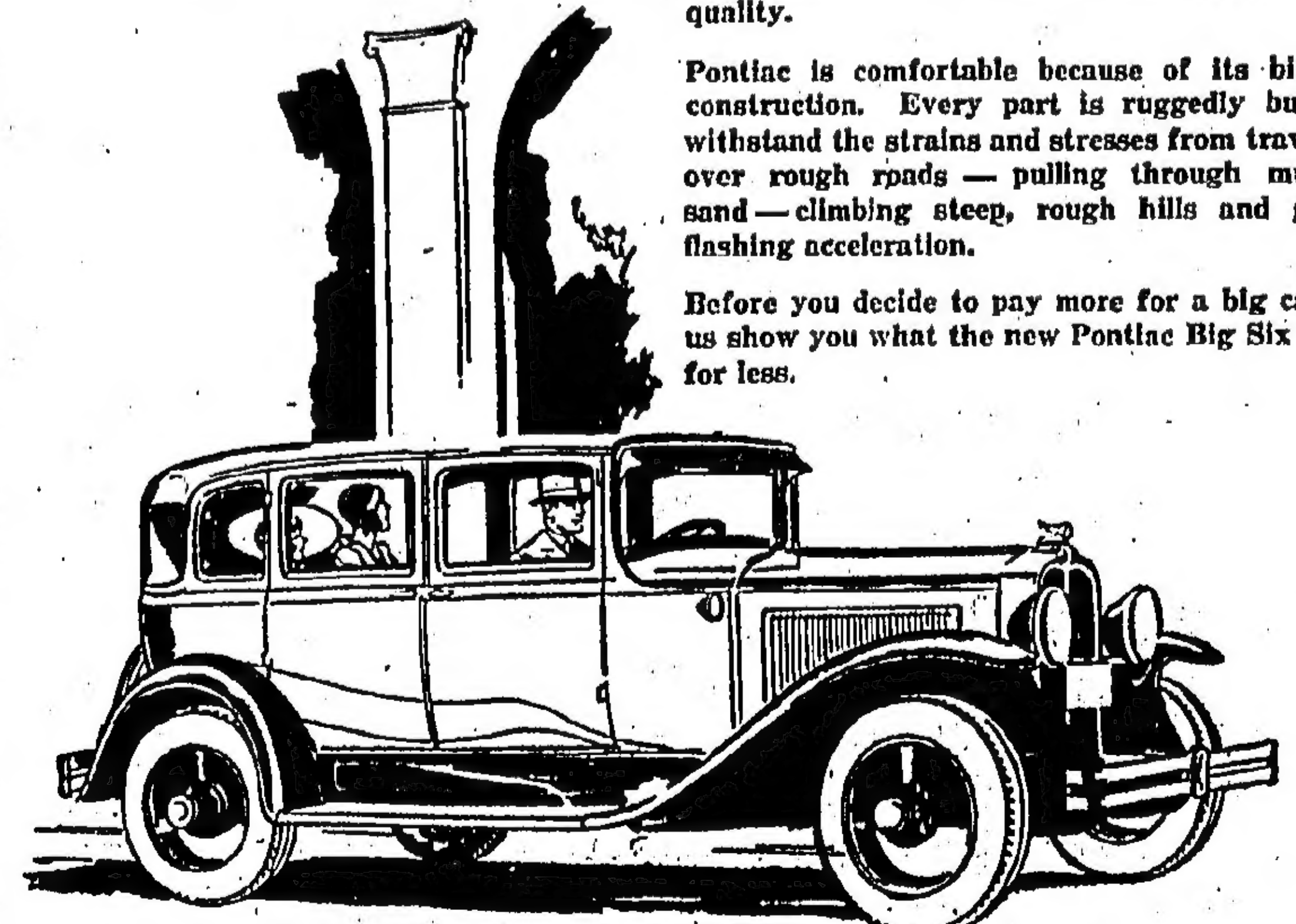
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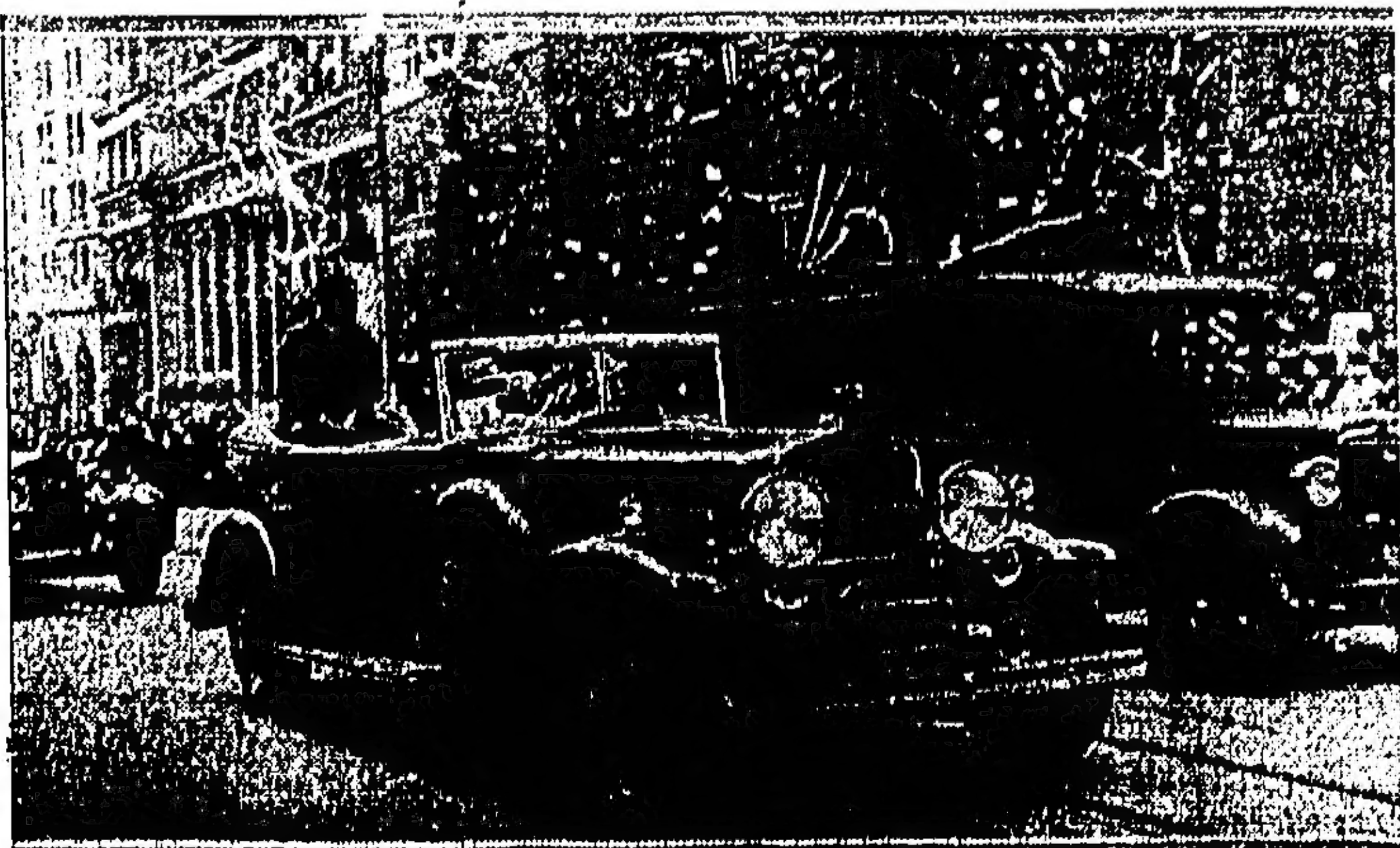


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H.K.V.D.C. SPORTS MEETING.

Portuguese Company in Good Form.

SUPERIORITY ON THE TRACK.

H.E. the Governor An Interested Spectator.

The fifth annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was present in weather not too favourable to the competitors, and a very good afternoon's sport was witnessed. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel arrived shortly after the ten interval and were interested spectators for the remainder of the meeting.

As anticipated, the Portuguese Company won the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup with the Machine Gun Company runners-up. Their marked superiority in the track events carried all before them, and they deservedly won the Cup for the first time.

At the conclusion of the distribution of trophies Lady Peel was presented with a silver powder box bearing the crest of the Volunteers as a memento of the occasion.

PRESENTATION TO LADY PEEL.

The Sports Meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteers opened in jazzing sunshine yesterday afternoon with two heats for the 100 yards. Arrivals before the first race were spectators of the finish of the Khud Race, a minor marathon only open to the Indian troops and Police. There was a large entry and the element of competition was strong throughout.

The Long Jump was the first final event of the afternoon, and in this the taking off board caused much comment. No fewer than seven jumps were alleged to be "no jumps." The event was officially won by Beltrano, but Whitnam won in reality though his success was not credited owing to some misunderstanding concerning his entry. Whitley, who came second, though small of stature made some really fine jumps considering his take off was about six to nine inches from the board.

Portuguese Take Lead.

The 100 yards final was won by d'Almada in fine style, a flying start and a clear field giving him the easy win. It was this event which placed the Portuguese Company ahead of their rivals, the Machine Gun Company, and their advantage was held and improved upon during the afternoon.

The Half Mile proved another Portuguese success, Silva romping home after a clever race. It was not until half way around the last lap that he took the lead and was an easy winner. In this event the Machine Gunners failed to register points and their rivals forged further ahead.

A Close Finish.

The Quarter Mile witnessed a close finish, Gosano after having held the lead from a splendid start, losing by a fraction of an inch to d'Almada. To many of the spectators it looked a dead heat, but d'Almada's final effort gave him the narrowest of wins. Gosano's style was excellent, his long side giving him a great advantage, but a too powerful start crippled him at a time for a last desperate burst of speed. With the first two places, the Portuguese contingent were now in an almost impregnable position.

The Relay was a procession after the first strings had handed over their batons, the Portuguese again proving their great ability in track events. The race consisted of two quarter miles and two 220 yards distances.

Scottish Might.

The Machine Gunners, though with a formidable looking team in the Tug-of-War, lost badly to the Scottish Company, who showed that combination is essential as a winning factor. Two straight pulls sufficed to give the Scots their second success of the meeting.

The Band Race caused great amusement and was won, curiously enough, by the big-drummer,

who was followed by an ordinary drummer.

The races outside the Volunteer Sports proved a welcome attraction. The Open Mile proved another case of well-judged running, Pte. Baulch winning after taking the lead, losing it, and regaining it on the last round. He won by yards after holding off his competitors for the first two rounds, egging them on to renew their efforts, and then a final burst through giving him a splendid race. The Open Relay was won by the Somerset, the last string of the Royal Artillery being run to a stand still.

Presentation of Trophies.

At the conclusion of the meeting Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin asked Lady Peel to present the trophies, and at the same time thanked the Sports Committee for their tireless energy in bringing about a most successful meeting. When the prizes had been distributed Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin presented Lady Peel with a silver powder box bearing the crest of the Hong Kong Volunteers as a memento of the occasion.

The band, which had throughout the afternoon played pleasing selections, then terminated a most enjoyable afternoon with "God Save the King."

Results.

Below are the full results of the athletic contest:

100 YARDS
1. d'Almada (Portuguese Coy.);
2. Gosano, A. (Portuguese Coy.);
3. Gosano, H. T. (Portuguese Coy.).
Time: 10.2/5 secs.

LONG JUMP
1. Whitnam (Machine Gun Coy.);
2. Ferguson (Machine Gun Coy.);
3. Ferguson (Machine Gun Coy.).
Distance: 17 ft. 10 inches.

HIGH JUMP
1. Gosano, A. (Portuguese Coy.);
2. Ferguson (Machine Gun Coy.);
3. Gosano, B. T. (Portuguese Coy.).
Height: 5 ft. 4 inches.

PUTTING THE SHOT
1. Ferguson (Machine Gun Coy.);
2. Whitnam (Machine Gun Coy.);
3. Gregory, S. A. (Machine Gun Coy.).
Distance: 35 ft. 5 inches.

110 YARDS
1. d'Almada (Portuguese Coy.);
2. Gosano, A. (Portuguese Coy.);
3. Biles (Battery).

880 YARDS
1. Silva (Portuguese Coy.);
2. Crawton (Scottish Coy.);
3. Davies (Battery).
Time: 2 mins. 16 secs.

CORPS RELAY
1. Portuguese Coy.;
2. Machine Gun Coy. "A";
3. Machine Gun Coy. "B".
Time: 2 mins. 32/5 secs.

TEAMS
Portuguese Coy.: Silva, Gosano, B. T. Beltrano, and Gosano, A. M.G. "A": Owen Hughes, Divott, Eastman, and Black. M.G. "B": Rushlon, Mackay, Ferguson, and Whitley.

TUG OF WAR
1. Scottish Coy.;
2. Machine Gun Coy.

BAND RACE
1. Barretto;
2. Senefra, L.

OPEN RELAY
1. Somerset Light Infantry (Pte. Baulch, Sgt. White, L/Cpl. Rowan, and Pte. Childs);
2. Royal Artillery.
Time: 4 mins. 12 secs.

OPEN MILE
1. Pte. Baulch;
2. A.B. Sawyer.
Time: 5 mins. 2 secs.

KHUD RACE (Indian Troops and Police only)
1. Sepoy Shonan;
2. Sepoy Mira Jan.
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

FRENCH TRADE BAN.

Dumping of Soviet Goods to Be Stopped.

MUST BE LICENSED.

Paris, Yesterday. The Council of Ministers has ratified a decree aimed against Soviet dumping. Imports will be prohibited or admitted only under license. Merchandise affected includes cereals, meats, eggs, sugar, timber, flax, gum, and gelatine.

A Ministry of Agriculture communiqué explains that certain Russian imports at notoriously lower prices than cost price in other countries largely nullified the French Government's efforts to safeguard producers. The fall in prices threatens a veritable catastrophe.

The Minister of Commerce points out that the big and adverse balance of trade shows that for the first six months of 1930 there were over 441,000,000 francs worth of Soviet imports against 120,000,000 of exports.—Reuter.

PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

President's Request Is Granted.

FORM OF MARTIAL LAW.

Havana, Yesterday. The Senate has approved President Machado's request for the suspension of the constitutional guarantees.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message from Havana stated that President Machado has written to the Cuban Congress asking for the suspension of constitutional guarantees in Havana and suburbs until after the elections on November 1.

The constitutional guarantees are the People's Charter of Rights, under which the exercise of privileges of freedom of speech is allowed. The suspension will be tantamount to declaring a modified form of martial law.]

3. Mohammed Khan.
Time: 16 mins. 43 secs.
The following table shows the points the respective units won in the various events:

Unit	100 Yards	Long Jump	High Jump	Putting Shot	110 Yards	880 Yards	Teams	Tug of War	Open Relay	Open Mile	Khud Race	Total Points
Portuguese Coy.	5	3	4	3	0	0	5	26				26
Machine Gun Coy.	0	0	0	2	3	6	3	18				18
Scottish Coy.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7				7
The Battery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2				2

Winners of the Inter-Unit Challenge Cup: Portuguese Coy.
Runners-Up: Machine Gun Coy.

The Officials.

The following were the officials:
Umpire—Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
Judges—Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C.; Capt. W. H. G. Genter, M.C.; Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell; Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.; Mr. J. P. Robinson.
Starter—R.S.M. W. Edmonds.

Timekeepers—Sergeant A. J. V. Ribeiro; Pte. A. Barros; Mr. W. Logan.
Clerks of the Course—Capt. H. R. Forsyth; 2/Lieut. L. F. Nicholson; Corps Sergeant Major H. Green; Sergeant S. D. Iggleaden.

Competitors' Stewards—R.S.M. W. Edmonds (Prize winners); Gnr. J. J. King (The Battery); Cpl. Salter (Engineer Co. & Corps Squad); Sergeant Goldman (Machine Gun Coy.); Sergeant T. P. Sanderson (Scottish Coy.); Pte. A. Barros (Portuguese Co. & Band).

Ground Stewards—Capt. A. M. Thornhill; Lieut. H. Westlake, D.C.M.; Sergeant W. H. Owen, Sergeant C. S. Coom; Bdr. M. I. De Villa.

Recorders—2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart; C.S.M. T. G. Padgett.
Reception—Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell; Lt. H. Owen Hughes; Lt. C. Champkin.

Medical Officer—Capt. E. P. Minnett, M.D., D.P.H., etc.

Band Music.

The programme of music by the Band of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps under the direction of the Corps Bandmaster, A. J. M. Rodriguez, was as below:

March: "University of Dayton"—Panella.
Selection: "If Treasures"—Yord.
Waltz: "A Thousand Kisses"—Joyce.
Selection: "Faust"—Gounod.
Waltz: "Ever True"—Mackie-Heyer.
March: "The Fly"—Panella.
"The Leather Bottle."
"God Save the King."

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN.

Australian Has Another Disaster.

DOGGED BY MISFORTUNE.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Captain Cunningham, the Australian airman who is attempting a flight to Britain, is reported to have crashed near Kyaukpada, but is unhurt.—Reuter.

Capt. Cunningham has been dogged by ill-luck ever since he commenced his flight. He developed magneto trouble in Batavia and on September 15 was forced to land in a swamp near the R.A.F. aerodrome in Singapore. He had previously discovered a petrol leak but kept on until his engine stopped. The machine was damaged but Cunningham was not injured.]

Things That Matter.

To-day's Diary.

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Proclamation of the Republic of Portugal.
Entertainments.
Queen's Theatre—"Redemption."

Central Theatre—"Street Girl."
Majestic Theatre—"The Vanishing Pioneer."

Star Theatre—"Demi Bride."
World Theatre—"Two But-terflies" (Chinese film).

Religious Services.
Wesleyan Sunday School re-opens, 3 p.m.

Procession of the Rosary, Rosary Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

Sports.

Baseball—South China v. Philippines. (Caroline Hill).
Cricket—R.C.C. v. Mr. W. C. Hung's XI. C.C.C. v. Argyle.

Golf—Captain's Cup Competitions, Fanning and K.G.C. Club de Recreio Sports (Relay Race Entries Close).

Tides—High, 7.52 a.m. and 8.58 p.m.; Low, 1.47 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.
Sunrise—6.16 a.m.; Sunset, 6.08 p.m.

Mails.

Monday—Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m.; from Home, via Naga-patam (papers only).

The Weather.
The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, last night:

The anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity. The depression is situated to the north-east of Japan.

Local forecast:—North-east winds; moderate; fine.

The Dollar.

Yesterday's closing rate of the dollar on demand was 1/35/8.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Fiancee's Religion The Stumbling Block.

POPE'S CONSENT NEEDED.

Rumours of the impending engagement of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy have long been current, and it has been an open secret that the question of the consent of the Pope to the union has been the stumbling block, owing to the fact that King Boris is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

A formula has now been found to overcome the difficulty.

King Boris is 36 and Princess Giovanna will be 23 next month. King Boris came to the Throne in 1918, on the abdication of his father, King Ferdinand.—Reuter.

MR. REUBEN CLARK.

Appointed New U.S. Ambassador in Mexico.

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. Reuben Clark, Assistant Counsellor to the United States Embassy at Mexico City, has been appointed Ambassador in Mexico in succession of Mr. Dwight Morrow.—Reuter.

GANG OF PILFERERS.

Youth Commits Theft from Railway.

A WHIPPING ORDERED.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Court yesterday morning, Leung Pui (14) was charged with the theft of nine lead battery boxes, the property of the Kowloon Canton Railway, at Hunghom. Chan Foon (38) a marine hawker, was charged with having received the stolen articles. The lad pleaded "Guilty," and Chan said that he bought the batteries for \$7.20.

Mr. J. Smith, assistant mechanical engineer of the K.C.R., told his Worship that the lead batteries were stolen from outside the electrical shop at the Hunghom sheds. There had been quite a lot of pilfering going on in the vicinity. "Strokes" No Good.

Inspector L. P. Lane, who prosecuted, said that he would like to mention something about Leung Pui, who had previous convictions. He was one of a gang of boys who hung around Hunghom, and who did work occasionally at the Kowloon Docks for a day or two. They did not want to do honest work, and made their living by pilfering. "Strokes," remarked Inspector Lane, "are no good. Mr. Whyte-Smith sent one of the gang to jail about a month ago, but that seems to have had no effect."

His Worship ordered the youth to receive 12 strokes of the cane, and to be under Police supervision for a period of two years. The marine hawker was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

FACTORY FIRE.

Fatal Fire Cracker Explosion Recalled.

MANAGER SUMMONED.

The explosion at a cracker factory at 604, Reclamation Street, in which a Chinese girl, six years of age, lost her life, was recalled before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Chan Lan-fong, manager of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker Factory, was summoned as follows: "On September 26, at Kowloon, he did cause to be manufactured fire crackers in a place other than a factory established in a manner specified in a licence under Ordinance 14 of 1901." The foreman, Wong Yat, was similarly summoned.

Two women appeared on remand from last week on charges of having manufactured firecrackers at 604, Reclamation Street without a permit. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for all defendant parties.

His Worship remanded the case against the women formally for a week, and adjourned the summons also for a week.

It is understood that a Coroner's enquiry into the circumstances of the death of the girl will be held in due course.

HIGH TREASON.

Officers to Be Confined in Fortress.

GERMAN SCANDAL.

Leipzig, Yesterday. Scheringer, Ludin, and Wendt were sentenced to-day to 18 months' detention each in a fortress for jointly preparing a highly treasonable enterprise.

Scheringer and Ludin have been dismissed from the Army, Wendt having resigned a year ago. The accused's benefit over the six months served while awaiting their trial, the cost of which they will bear.—Reuter.

IN ARGENTINE.

Habeas Corpus Pleas for Irigoyen Fail.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. A plea for a writ of Habeas Corpus made on behalf of ex-President Irigoyen on the ground that his arrest was unlawful has been rejected by the Courts.—Reuter.

CIVIL WAR.

Ukrainians Rising Against Poland.

SUPPRESSION RESENTED.

Berlin, Yesterday. Reports from Warsaw state that a grave situation has arisen in the Polish Province of East Galicia following the repressive measures taken by the Polish Government against the Ukrainian minority. Ukrainian villagers are frequently setting fire to the houses of the Polish military settlers and shooting at the firemen who endeavour to extinguish the flames.

Polish cavalry regiments which have been sent to restore order have constantly been fired on by snipers. The Province, it is reported, is drifting toward a Civil War.

Hundreds of the Ukrainian intelligentsia were recently jailed by the Polish authorities, and Ukrainian schools and other institutions suppressed. The Ukrainians are bitterly complaining of the harshness of the Polish Police and Military.—Reuter.

CLOUDS OF WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

feng to the effect that the Nationalists succeeded on October 3 in capturing Kaifeng, which is now garrisoned by the 26th Nationalist Army under General Fan Hsi-tak, and that President Chiang was expected to visit Kaifeng the same afternoon.

Fall of Chenliu. Following the fall of Chenliu, 15 miles south-east of Kaifeng on October 2, and other strategic points, one after another, during the last week, thus isolating the defence of Kaifeng, the Kuomintang seeing that further resistance was fruitless, finally evacuated Kaifeng on Thursday midnight, withdrawing in two directions: one to the north bank of the Yellow River and the other to Chengchow.

According to military circles, the 6th Route Nationalist Army occupied Chungmou, midway between Kaifeng and Chengchow, on the 2nd, and losing no time pushed their forces to join in the attack on Kaifeng from the west. During the struggle, the Nationalist air force was very active, dropping over 100 bombs on Kaifeng, which blew up the south gate of the city.

Chengchow Next. With the capture of Kaifeng, the Nationalists are concentrating their forces on Chengchow. Radio advices intercepted from Chengchow assert that there are no men present over 30,000 Kuomintang guarding the city, indicating no desire to evacuate and thus placing the inhabitants in a state of great panic. Since the suspension of the passenger traffic, the people in Chengchow have no place to go for refuge, even though they wish to leave the city. Under the pressure of the Kuomintang, the Chamber of Commerce in Chengchow is busy raising funds as military contribution.

\$500,000 Reward. Marshal Chiang has distributed \$300,000 to the 2nd Training Division, and \$100,000 each to the 5th and 52nd divisions, respectively, as a reward for the capture of Lanfeng. Military train between Haichow and Lanfeng was resumed on the 1st.

Hopel Situation. The mobilisation into Hopel of over 100,000 of Manchurian troops has given rise to the general opinion that the North-east authorities are determined to take over control of the whole Hopel province. Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have sent a delegate to Peking on the 1st, expressing his willingness to evacuate Peking, but not Shihchiangwan.

The delegate personally delivered the message to General Yu Hsueh-chung in the hope that the Shan-ists should not be pressed too severely lest they be forced to resist the Manchurian troops.

More Manchurian Troops. With the arrival at Tientsin and Peking of the two Manchurian armies under Yu Hsueh-chung and Wang Shu-shang, further Kirin troops are being ordered to mobilise. This will be named as

"CHINA LIGHT."

Delightful Concert in Kowloon.

HIDDEN TALENT!

A delightful little concert after the lines of a Promenade Concert in the Home Country was given at the China Light and Power Recreation Club last night.

The lighting effect was excellent, giving just that touch which distinguishes success from failure. The scenery was plain and that was why it looked attractive. The Orchestra of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLair, M.C., and Officers, rendered musical selections during the intervals.

Mr. Li Chor-chi proved a popular attraction. The applause that greeted his song, "La Serenata," was almost deafening, and his next item, Serenata, received no less fervent appreciation.

Delightful Sketch.

The sketch entitled, "Rory Aforesaid," by the Club members was a great success. All the actors performed splendidly with Mr. I. N. Murray as perhaps the most outstanding.

It was regretted that Mr. W. Houston Bailey was unable to make an appearance owing to a bad cold, but our curiosity will have to remain unquenched until probably the next China Light and Power Concert. Mr. W. R. Fleming is to be congratulated upon another success in the musical line and the Club management on the manner in which they decorated the temporary stage.

The 3rd Army under the command of Hu Yueh-chun, comprising the 16th, 20th and 24th Kirin brigades, numbering about 30,000 strong, who will be assigned to stations along Shanhaikuan and Tangshan, replacing the Manchurian troops, who are to be transferred to the south and western sector of Hopei province.

Kwangsi Situation. As in the North, the situation in Kwangsi is taking on a more hopeful outlook than a fortnight ago.

At Nanning, the rebels are opposing the combined attack of the Cantonese and Yunnanese armies. The former have fought their way to the East gate, while the latter have got as far as the south gate. The capture of the two gates would materially hasten the fall of the city, although the enemy's main strength is on the small hill at the north gate, which commands the entire city and also the motor road running northward, and on which the heavy pieces of artillery protected by heavy barbed wire entanglements.

Rebels' Last Stand. According to military observers, it is likely that on this hill the rebels will make their last stand and should they find the odds against them, they would most probably retire along the motor road, provided it is not already cut off by the Nationalists, a contingency not likely to be overlooked.

Last week, the rebels, finding food-stuffs and ammunition running short, attempted to break through the Nationalists' line, but were repelled with heavy losses by the 3rd brigade of the 98th division under Sun Tao.

Attack on Laiho. According to reports from scouting planes, a portion of the rebels are now stationed in Laiho and environs, midway between Luichow and Pinglo. The Wuchow Provisional H.Q. have despatched the 63rd division under Li Yang-king to be responsible for their subjugation. Meanwhile, the training brigade under Wang Yam-wan are instructed to capture Shou-yen, not far from Laiho. After the occupation of the two cities, a general offensive will be launched on Luichow.—Canton News Agency.

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